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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MATTHEW ARNOLD will sail for Europe on February 27.

DURING the past year London Bible societies gave away five million Bibles.

OHIO Democrats are already talking of the white elephant, Henry B. Payne.

OSCAR WILDE is announced to marry Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of an English barrister.

CONGRESSMAN MILLER, of Pennsylvania, is convinced that the people are for Blaine for President.

THE board of pardons recommended no one to executive clemency at its January meeting.

THE New York *Sun* does not like James G. Blaine. The *Sun* wants to shine alone and cannot brook the existence of so brilliant a luminary as Blaine.

MILLIONAIRE Senators are constantly being added to the United States. If the thing keeps up much longer editors will be the only individuals who are eligible for the office.

UNCLE JOHN SHERMAN says he isn't quite sure whether his brother Tecumseh is a Republican. There is one thing, however, in the General's favor—his campaigns were all Republican.

LIVES lost by fires, lives lost by wrecks and lives lost by railway disaster during one week! It looks as if 1884 is going to take from 1883 its undesirable preeminence as the real *annus terribilis*.

MR. J. E. ZEMBLIN, Superintendant of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Philadelphia, has resigned to accept the position of General Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.

THE proceedings of the trial of James Nutt for the murder of Dukes occupies a large part of the space this week, but we believe the interest attached to it justifies us in giving as full a report as possible.

EX-GOV. CURTIN says that so far as he knows, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which he is chairman, will take no action upon the Hewitt-O'Donnell matter until requested to do so by the House, when it would sift the whole business to the bottom

IT was a singular fact that the vote of Luzerne county could not be found on Tuesday, the 15th, when the returning board met at Harrisburg to canvass the November election returns, and it was not counted. Livsey had 22 421 over Powell, and Niles had 19 617 over Taggart.

IT IS announced from Washington that the new postal notes are already a success and that the demand for them during the first year of their issue will exceed the estimate by a full million. As a matter of fact the postal note is a mighty convenient institution.

NEW YORK is resolved to deal positively with telephone, telegraph and electric light companies. A bill is now before the Legislature of that state providing that the wires of all these companies running in cities with a population of fifty thousand shall be put under ground before Nov. 1st, 1885.

AGAIN the newspapers denounce Rev. Joseph Cook because that gentleman never had the good fortune to encounter more than five such public journals that he believes are properly conducted. We rather admire the boldness of the man who dares make such a statement and admit that a little more Cookism in the average newspaper would materially benefit it.

The Trial of James Nutt.

The point of strongest interest in the Nutt case was brought out Wednesday by the developing of the line of defense. It was clearly shown that the defense are relying on the plea of temporary insanity arising from brooding over the terrible wrong inflicted upon the prisoner's family by Dukes. The evidence given by young Nutt's mother and grandmother to establish that point was of much weight, and the testimony of eminent physicians confirms their opinion. The character of the defense is thus clearly outlined.

Among the comments on the trial of James Nutt for murder which have come to our notice, none agree more thoroughly with our own convictions than the following from the Philadelphia *North American*:

There are hardly two opinions as respects the result of the trial of James Nutt for the killing of Dukes. His acquittal is a foregone conclusion, and his formal arraignment is only that deference to law and orderly procedure which is due, and which in all wise communities is acknowledged and paid. But the theory of the defense assumes to be true what is unmistakably false—that it is necessary in a case of this kind to show that the accused is unsound of mind. The family physician testifies that he has always regarded the prisoner as "imbecile," and liable to resort to extreme measures on provocation. We should be sorry to have it go out to the world that James Nutt is an imbecile. His act was not what weak minds generally prove equal to.

The almost universal verdict of mankind is that Dukes deserved to be shot down like a cur. Probably every self-respecting father of a family in America secretly holds to that. But it is a dangerous holding, all the same, and only the flagrant and damnable forswearing of the jury that tried Dukes renders the act of James Nutt tolerable or to be tolerated. It would not be possible to empanel a jury of respectable persons in Pennsylvania which would find Nutt guilty of murder. The defense should have admitted the killing, and shown the provocation in its strongest light. The effect of the tragic end of the father upon the son goes to show that at last the unhappy boy found the world too narrow to hold both himself and the murderer of his father. That would be a sufficient defense. The law failed to right or even to soften the wrong done by Dukes. He himself, like a fool, as he was a cowardly rascal, invited every man to shoot him on sight. He was set upon in broad day, on the most public street in the town, and died like a cur by the hand of the son of his victim. Everybody not a relative rejoiced in his taking off.

MR. J. T. SWANK is reported to have the report of the iron and steel industry of the United States for 1883 so far advanced as to be able to state that the domestic production of pig-iron for the year was as large as in 1882, or 4,723,000 tons. The importation during 1883 amounted to 325,000 gross tons, all of which entered into consumption. The estimated consumption for the year amounts to 4,948,323 tons. Mr. Swank estimates the production of steel rails to be about three hundred thousand tons less in 1883 than 1882. In view of the general suspension of blast furnaces which is known to have taken place during the last half of 1883, it may be well to await the revised report before accepting these figures as authentic.

A MAN has been convicted at Ellicott, Md., and sentenced to pay a heavy fine for a curious violation of the liquor law. He was what might be called a traveling saloon, for he sold whisky wherever he could from bottles which he carried in his pockets. His prices were guaged by the pocket from which the bottle was taken, and the quantity of liquor left after the customer drank.

Philadelphia Republicans.

Republican nominations for city offices were made in Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 9th, and are as follows:

For Mayor—WM. B. SMITH.
For Tax Receiver—GEO. G. PIERIE.
For City Solicitor—CHARLES F. WARWICK.

So far as the Mayorality is concerned, Mr. Smith has fairly won his remarkable success. He has fought his own battle; he has neither sought nor secured the help of bosses or machines; he has made a personal canvass among the people in his own way; and it may justlybe said that he is the clear choice of the Republican masses. His campaign has been based on his own personal record in the past and on his own distinct pledges for the future. He is not indebted to the managers—they tried in vain to make a combination against him. He is not under bonds to any ring—his victory has come without any such support. He made his own direct appeal to the people, and the result was such a volume of strength that no successful or even formidable oppostion could be organized. No man is better known to the mass of citizens than Mr. Smith. He was elected to Select Council as a Reformer, and stood faithful to his pledges. He was re-elected in a memorable contest, and made its President.

No objection can be made to Mr. Pierie. He fought his battle in a frank, open, direct and manly fashion. It was his own fight, without the aid of the bosses, and he carried it through in a plucky and gallant manner.

Mr. Warwick, like his associates, made his own canvass and won his own triumph. He is bright, capable, energetic and popular—of ready ability, quick aptitudes and studious habits. He will make an excellent city solicitor.

THE *Democrat*, of this place, considers that protection, only for protection is idiotic and that free trade is equally so. A revenue tariff, *properly adjusted*, will satisfy that ambitious journal. We fear that the adjustment of a merely revenue tariff would tax the wisdom of the *Democrat* to the utmost. Why it should denounce a protective tariff we cannot conceive unless it be to aid British free traders. As Pennsylvanians, we want the manufacture of iron protected. This great industry, the prosperity of which means life or death to this community, is now languishing for lack of a sufficiently high tariff on the foreign manufacture. We would regret, however, to see a Democratic House attempt any tariff changes of any kind. Influenced by the free trade South, which is their only dependence in climbing to power, the changes would naturally tend to the removal of the present tariff. So don't make any changes, Democrats; that duty, if necessary can more safely be intrusted to Republicans.

ALTHOUGH clergymen are well known to be long-lived, there are very few of them who live to celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of their ordination, as did the venerable Rev. Dr. Willian H. Furness, of Philadelphia. Dr. Furness' long career has been one of great honor and usefulness. His brilliant talents have been faithfully and most effectively devoted to the service of religion, while the example of his usefulness and unspotted life and the influence of his upright character have always been powerfully influential for good.

JUDGE CYRUS L. PERSHING has just decided that base ball players are not laborers and therefore not preferred creditors for wages. It is very evident that this honorable judge has never had any practical experience in the base ball field. Base ball is labor of the severest sort, and this decision is calculated to strike a deadly blow at one of our most thriving industries.

DEMOCRATS in Congress are said to be afraid of the Whisky bill. Nothing strange about that. Most men are afraid of a whisky bill.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Centre have done nobly in their efforts to liquidate the indebtedness which has burdened this county for so long a time. We have not the figures at hand just now for a statement in regard to past and present indebtedness and the amount paid, but know that the county debt is now many thousand dollars less than it was when the present commissioners went into office. This is entirely due to the *wisdom* of the commissioners. Over-due taxes which many men would have despaired of collecting were collected and no additional burden in an increase of the rate of taxation was imposed. In comparison with former boards of county commissioners the work of the present board is worthy of the highest commendation. We believe that credit should be given to whom credit is due, and we use these words in reference not only to the Republican commissioner, but they also are applicable to his Democratic colleagues. So far as we have heard not a breath of complaint has been made against one of them. None is said to exert an undue influence, but they work together with the one common desire, apparently, to benefit the tax-payers of Centre county. What is the logical conclusion of all this? Why, simply this. The people will demand that the same commissioners shall again be elected to the office. They have been measured and have been found to more than fill the measure.

EDWARD WHYMPER, the mountain climber, has made what is, on the whole, the most important contribution yet furnished to the explanations of the sunset glows. He says that during an eruption of Cotopaxi a cloud of ashes passed between his party and the sun, whereupon "we saw a green sun and such a green as we have never either before or since seen in the heavens." This "changed to extreme blood-reds, or to coarse brick-dust reds, and they in turn passed to the color of tarnished copper or shining brass. Adding to this testimony of the optical effect of ashes the circumstances that a list of the points at which these sunset glows appeared shows that they were first recorded three weeks after the eruption of Krakatoa, 3000 miles westward, and appeared in September, October and November at steadily increasing distances along the track of the trades, and the conclusion that they are due to the volcano in Java appears strongly probable.

A CLERGYMAN of the P. E. church—Rev. R. Heber Newton—has been causing a third-class sensation of late by preaching peculiar and outlandish doctrines having a tendency to destroy respect and veneration for the Bible. It is only another instance of a shallow-minded individual who, for the sake of a little notoriety, is willing to bring opprobrium upon the most sacred institutions. But true Christians can survey the field of discussion with absolute serenity, for though every clergyman prove recalcitrant to the faith, they cannot injure the Christian religion in the least.

A SPECIMEN brick from the Southern Democratic opinions on finance is found in a paragraph, which is quoted approvingly by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* from the Knoxville *Tribune*, on Secretary Folger's policy with regard to the redemption of United States bonds. As the gist of the paragraph is the assertion twice repeated, that the Secretary is buying Government bonds before they are due and paying a premium on them, the most important thing to be learned from it is that at least two Southern editors are unexampled ignoramuses.

MR. S. S. COX has been offered $75,000 to write a political history. That is a great deal more substantial than the speakership which he recently lost.

BARNUM has a genuine white elephant which he obtained from Burmah. It is said to be the first that was ever outside of Asia, being worshipped and held in the highest esteem by people in oriental countries. It is disagreeable to look at, being of a leprous, flesh-colored appearance. It is also of a naturally delicate constitution and may die at any moment. After exhibiting his curiosity in London and Paris he will bring it to America in May and it will form one of his great menagerie attractions next summer.

THE woman suffragists are now pushing the name of Mrs. Abigail Scott Demiway as governor of Washington territory. A petition with a large number of names attached has been forwarded to President Arthur, requesting him to make the appointment. Such a step would cause considerable commotion throughout the country, especially among the advocates of women's rights. The lady would no doubt make a better governor than some men.

THE New York *Sun* is constrained to call the tariff question a "nuisance," because it is likely to send the Democratic party wool gathering, in more senses than one, for votes in the Northwest during the next presidential campaign. We are satisfied with the battle, the battle ground, and victory. So far from considering the tariff question a "nuisance," we are anxious to see this issue made clear, distinct and unmistakable.

THEY have a queer strike in St. Louis. Eight of the professors in a medical college located in that city have struck for higher wages. What the result will be no man can tell, but it would be an appalling calamity if this humor should spread to other medical institutions and produce a considerable decrease in the season's crop of young doctors.

LAST year not a single passenger riding in a passenger train on the Massachusetts railroads was killed, except from his own fault, and there were over 61,000,000 passengers carried an average distance of fifteen miles each. This is probably the most remarkable record yet made in the way of safety in traveling by rail.

IT is boldly charged at Columbus that Payne bought his way into the senate. A resolution to investigate the charge was offered the next day after his election, but after a hard struggle the Democrats managed to vote it down. They thought it would look bad for reform to commence investigating so soon.

THE West Chester *Republican* nominates General James A. Beaver to succeed Senator Don Cameron. The Reading *Times* agrees to it and says that the Republican party of this state owes the gallant General an apology, and that is a neat way of making it.

MR. ROBERT HARRIS, the vice-president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad and formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, has been elected president of the Northern Pacific R. R., to succeed Mr. Villard.

AFTER looking at the Democratic situation the New York *Sun* concludes that the fools are not all dead yet. They are not, that is a fact. And they seem to be in control of the national house of representatives.

POOR Delmonico perished of cold and hunger while listlessly wandering about Orange mountain. It was the very irony of fate that the prince of restauranteurs should thus perish.

AN occasional trade dollar succeeds in getting into the pocket of some unwary customer.

THE President is looking for a successor to the District Attorney of Washington.

GENERAL NOTES.

The state tax of Florida this year is but three mills.

Twelve million clocks were manufactured last year.

Texas is listening to a boy preacher named R. F. Pearson.

Monks and nuns are forbidden to reside in France in communities.

Salt Lake is the first small city in America to adopt the cable tramway.

The population of London has almost exactly doubled in forty-one years.

Florida alligator hunters earn, when successful, from $1500 to $3000 a season.

The Bostonians paid $2000 to hear three lectures by Mr. Matthew Arnold.

Over 3,000,000 tons of ice have been harvested from the Hudson, between New York and Troy.

Foreign immigration is not desired in the South, according to the Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*.

The Grand Army of the Republic has now on its rolls a quarter of a million members in good standing.

The sulphur beds of Utah are the most extensive of any in America, and embraces several million acres.

The new German theatre in Berlin has put upon the playbills, in large letters: "Ladies are requested to take off their bonnets."

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* estimates that the South loses annually from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 by the burning of gin-houses.

Hydrophobia has appeared among the live stock on farms in West Chatham, N. Y., and it is declared that the bite of a woodchuck produced it.

Mrs. Bowers, who pretends to possess some wonderful powers as a prophetess, warns the people of Reno, Nev., that a great fire will destroy that town in April or May.

The Woman Suffrage National Convention which was called to be held in Washington this month has been postponed to March 4. It will continue in session, as now planned, three days.

Quite a number of toothless individuals in Iowa are out gunning for a traveling dentist who pulled out their teeth free, and collected half the price of new sets which he forgot to bring around.

Statistics show that Iowa has more money invested in private banks than Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakoto and Montana combined, having 311 banks of this description, and $4,000,000 of capital, with deposits of $14,580,125.

David Kemlo, of Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from death, by shooting, on Monday. His brother-in-law shot at him, but the bullet passed through the collar of his coat, struck his collar button, shattering it in pieces, and then dropped down between his vest and shirt.

Dr. Henry Bennett, for 23 years a physician at Mentone, Italy, where there is no other sewerage than cesspools ventilated at the roof, says that in all that time there has been no epidemic in the place, no typhoid that has not been imported, and but three cases of diphtheria.

Khartoum, now beleagured by El Mahdi's troops, is the shipping place for the world's supply for gum arabic, and none is now coming from there. The price of the gum has advanced in one year from 12 cents a pound in lots to from 22 to 24 cents. Most of the advance has been in the last four months.

The decision of the National Academy of Science that glucose, as at present made, is healthful, is likely to bear fruit in an unexpected manner. It is understood that a number of glucose and starch manufacturers will soon apply to the proper authorities to have distilleries surveyed at their factories, in order that they may go into the business of making distilled spirits from glucose.

Poetry.

GIVE HIM A LIFT.

Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer,
Nor moralize with his despair.
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help, not prayer and creed.

Tis time when wounds are washed and healed,
That the inward motive be revealed;
But now, what'er the spirit be,
Mere words are but mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tones of saintly lore.
Pray if you must, in your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Of prayer, and praise, and preaching nice;
But the generous souls who aid mankind
Are scarce as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds,
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives them a little when they are down.

THE TALE OF A SLIDE.

Only some snow! but under it—ice,
Sufficient of snow to cover it nice!
Only a man—proud walking along,
Up go his heels, down goes the strong.

Only a sting in his cold fingers,
Sweetly, indeed, the memory lingers,
Only a rent in his fine new pants,
But stopping at once his further advance.

Only an oath! but so strong and deep
As to cause one's blood into a chill to creep;
Only a flaw in deportment neat,
Caused by the treacherous ice under feet.

Only a man! but fallen so low,
Cursing the author of "Beautiful Snow!"
Only his wish in this world so wide—
To discover the boy who made that slide.

LEAP YEAR.

There was a fair maid of good cheer,
Who rejoiced on account of leap year;
She laughed and she danced,
She skipped and she pranced,
And hee-hawed like a green mountaineer.

But when she first tried to propose,
She blushed to the tip of her nose;
It loomed up so red
That her Romeo said:
"Been drinking again, I suppose?"

No more upon the garden gate
Can Mollie and her dude
With rapture swing at hours late
In sentimental mood.
No more, while stars are bright above,
He'll tell her of his earnest love,
In tender tones subdued;
Cold winds are whistling through the trees.
And if they did they'd surely freeze.

Our Story Teller.

The Deadly Centipede.

Or, "For That are We Lawyers."

A STORY OF TO-DAY.

The Pettigrew family lives in a stone cottage in the outskirts of Austin, and consists principally of Mrs. Pettigrew's mother, who is a widow by the name of Twaddles, whose home, if she ever stayed there, would be in Michigan, for that is where Pettigrew married Mrs. Pettigrew. The rest of the family is composed of a ten-year-old son, Billy Pettigrew, and a blessed baby. Mr Pettigrew is a lawyer, a good natured sort of a man who is very much given to looking at everything from a professional stand-point. In Mrs. Pettigrew herself the maternal instinct is very much in the ascendancy. Almost all her thoughts and cares are centered in Billy and the baby, and a new carpet for the parlor. The baby being only a year old, his character is not yet sufficiently developed to admit of any analysis, but the neighbors, judging by his voice, predict that he will become an auctioneer. Billy, the boy—the irrepressible boy—seems to be of a mercenary disposition. He recently, during the absence of his parents, sold a nearly new kitchen stove to an old junk man, and he has put the money where nobody else but himself can find it. He has on several other occasions shown a surprising degree of business enterprise in one so young.

One morning, after breakfast, not long since, Mr. Pettigrew was sitting in the sitting room, reading the morning paper and smoking a cigar. Mrs. Twaddles was adjusting her specs, preparatory to reading her usual morning chapter in the Bible, when the voice of Mrs. Pettigrew was heard in the parlor.

"Charles, O, Charles! Come into the parlor a minute, will you, dear?"

Charles heaved a sigh, and then he called back:

"It's no use, Emily, talking to me about a new carpet this Christmas. Expenses are so heavy"—and he glanced around at Mrs. Twaddles—"that we can't afford it."

"Charles, come into the parlor," said Mrs. Pettigrew, in a rather decided tone of voice.

Charles did not respond very promptly, whereupon Mrs. Twaddles, looking up, said, in a severe, cutting tone:

"Sir, my daughter requests your presence in the parlor."

"I always obey orders when they come direct from headquarters," said Mr. Pettigrew, winking at himself confidentially, as he threw down the paper and strolled into the parlor.

Mrs. Pettigrew was standing by the mantel-piece, and Mr. Pettigrew was about to make an opening speech on the carpet question, when his wife, pointing to the mantel-piece, remarked, in an impressive manner:

"Just look at those tracks in the dust on the mantel-piece and tell me what made them."

He approached the dusty mantel-piece and examined it very closely. It certainly presented a very strange appearance, for there was a continuous broad track meandering over it in different directions. It was evidently made by some reptile, for it seemed to be too broad for an insect. The trail seemed to emerge from and return to, a hole in the wall near the edge of the mantel-piece.

"By thunder!" exclaimed Mr. Pettigrew, "the evidence is overwhelming to my mind"—

"What!"

"I've seen one just like it in a bottle in Graham's drug store. It it a-a"—

"A what?"

"It is the biggest centipede that ever crawled. Those outside tracks are made by his legs, and the inside tracks are made by the two hooks at the end of his tail."

At the word centipede, Mrs. Pettigrew jumped on a chair and shook her clothes, at the same time uttering a piercing shriek, which brought into the parlor, as if by magic, Mrs. Twaddles and Billy.

Now, if there was anything in the world that Mrs. Twaddles was afraid of, it was a centipede. She had never seen one, and when she saw the trail in the dust, on the mantle piece, she nearly had a spasm, but her son in-law sought to allay her apprehensions. It seemed to be a pleasure to him to describe the habits and peculiarities of the insect.

"If you should feel one crawling over your person at night, Mrs. Twaddles" (shudder), "you must not move or betray any emotion" (gasp), "for, if you do," (O, my Lord!), "he will bury his jaws in your flesh" (wriggle), "but you will not feel." (I wish I was back in Michigan). "I say, Mrs. Twaddles, you will not feel his jaws, because he will simultaneously, anchor his other end in your quivering flesh" (Oh, give me some stimulants) "by two long hooks, and he will bring his legs, each one of which is armed with a sting, and clinch them so tight that the insect will have to be removed by pieces; but if you keep quiet, it will crawl over your face, perhaps. This is what it looks like," he added showing her a picture of the terrible creature.

With a dreadful shriek, Mrs. Twaddles fled up stairs. The situation was, indeed, a very serious one. It was very evident that the centipede lurked in the chimney and emerged at night from the hole and crawled over the whole parlor.

A council of war was held as how to destroy the venomous creature.

"My idea," said Mr. Pettigrew, "is to lock up your mother in the parlor at nights. I think that would make the centipede apply for a change of venue."

"Charles, I'll not permit you to speak of my mother in that disrespectful manner How are we to kill the creature?"

"Do him the way they do rats in a bar-room. Catch him and squeeze his head in a lemon squeezer. But, seriously, I don't know what to do about that centipede. We can't take down the chimney to find him, and it is a dreadful thing to know there is a fiendish reptile, eleven inches long, (if he is one), crawling about the house at night. My idea is to stay in the parlor till he comes out, and then mash the infernal thing with the back of the ax."

"No, sir, not on my carpet you don't mash no centipede, I tell you that, even if it is an old carpet."

"There is no sense in buying a new carpet, then, until the centipede is caught. Why, Emily, do you know I begin to look on that centipede as our benefactor. If he makes your mother go back to Michigan, and prevents you from buying a new carpet, I don't know but I'll take to raising centipedes. There's money it."

"Charles, I don't like to hear you talk that way. You talk as if you really meant what you say. How would it do to stop up the hole where he comes out?"

"Now, that shows that you have got brains—brains to sell. You dod-gasted measly Mrs Spoopendyke, you. Don't you know that if you shut up that hole in the parlor, the dod-gasted measly reptile will hunt up some other outlet, and he may crawl over the measly dod-gasted baby. Oh, but you are smart! All that you need to look like a law student at the Texas University is a three-dollar and-a half stove-pipe hat, a mustache, and a copy of Blackstone under your arm. Spoopendyke's wife is a fool compared to you when you have one of your knowing spells."

"Well, what are you going to do about the centipede?"

"Mash him, I tell you. Lay for him and mash him."

"Don't mash the poor centipede, pa," said Billy, the tears standing in his eyes, "for if you do, pa, I'll feel so bad, for then the druggist won't buy him from me to put in alcohol. I am going to get a quarter for the insect."

"With the exception of Mr. Pettigrew, the entire family became distressingly nervous. Mrs. Pettigrew jumped five feet into the air, and warbled: "Centipede!" when she accidently put her naked foot on a hair brush just before retiring. Next morning, Mrs. Pettigrew's ma announced that before night she would be away from a State where she had to associate with centipedes and worldly-minded men (looking at Pettigrew); she would go back to Michigan.

"It's nothing when you get used to it, is it, Emily?" remarked Pettigrew, appealing to his wife.

Emily did not reply, but urged her mother to remain. So did Mr. Pettigrew, he saying that people occasionally recovered from centipede bites; that in Mexico they were used as pets.

In spite of all these enticing inducements offered Mrs. Twaddles to remain she left on the eleven o'clock train.

That same evening Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew were in the sitting room, talking about Mrs. Twaddles, the centipede and other cheerful topics.

"How quiet the house seems to be now, since ma left," remarked Mrs. Pettigrew.

"That's so; and I wouldn't regret her absence if she had only the other centipede along to keep her company; but"—

Just at this moment Billy, who had been laying for the centipede in the parlor, entered, his face wreathed with disgust and ejaculating:

"Here's your blamed old centipede that makes tracks." He held aloft, on the end of a sharpened stick, a writhing, kicking, struggling, but harmless *cockroach*."

"Charles," said Mrs. Pettigrew, impressively, "I believe you knew all the time that those tracks were made by a cockroach, and you made out it was a centipede just to scare ma off."

Mr. Pettigrew leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes and murmured:

"For that are we lawyers."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mr. Lemon and the Sabbath.

The late Mr. T. B. Smithies, of the *British Workmen*, was once traveling alone in a railway carriage with Mr. Mark Lemon, the editor of *Punch*. He expostulated with that gentleman on the course he pursued in always scoffing in his paper at the people who were laboring to preserve the Sabbath. "On this question," said Mr. Smithies, "I believe the working men of this country are sounder than many professing Christians, and that they are wide awake to the fact that if the barriers which surround the Lord's day in this country were broken down, ultimately they would have to do seven days' work for six days' pay." With a smiling face, Mr. Lemon replied: "Now I will make a confession to you which I have not made to others. Some time ago I got up a petition in favor of the opening of the British Museum on Sundays, and sent it into our printing office for the men to sign, when, judge of my astonishment, the foreman came to my room and said: 'If you please, sir, do you press for the signing of this petition? for unless you do, the men had rather not sign it.' "What in the world do they mean by that? Why, it's for their benefit that we want museums on Sundays!" 'Well, sir,' replied the foreman, 'the men think that would not be the end of it—it would only be the thin end of the wedge, and that, before long, workshops, offices, and all kind of places as well as museums would be open on Sunday, too.' "Now," added Mr. Lemon, "that petition was never signed. The conduct of the men made a strong impression on my mind. And I honestly acknowledged that it furnishes a strong fact for your side of the question." From the day of our interview until his death, adds Mr. Smithies, I never head of Mr. Lemon having penned an unkind line against the better observance of the Lord's day.

She Didn't Like It.

"See here, Mr. Editor," said an irate woman, coming into the sactum and leaving the door open, "see here, what's this in your mean little newspaper?"

"Really, madam, there is so much in it, considering that it's only two per year in advance, with liberal reduction to clubs, that I cannot at the first blush tell you what it is."

"Well, don't talk your jaw off, but tell me what you mean by this reference to my late husband."

"Ah, madam, the good kind soul who died only yesterday?"

"The same one; you didn't think I was planting one after each meal, did you?"

"Hardly that, madam; but what do you refer to?"

"Why, sir, this passage in the obituary where you say 'he was consigned to a roasting place with his fathers.'"

"Ahem, madam, ahem, let me see," and the editor grabbed the paper and gazed intently at the words.

"I beg you pardon, madam, it should have been 'a resting place;' and if you will come down to the office this afternoon you can have the scalp of any infernal compositor in the office, and I'll tear it off for you. We can stand some things, but that style is too harrowing on the feelings of a good paying subscriber like yourself."

She was pacified and got the scalp.—*Merchant Traveler.*

John Morrissey's Request.

Utica Observer.

Speaker Carlisle's agony over the arrangement of Congressional committees has recalled a story of Schuyler Colfax and John Morrissey, when the former was Speaker and the latter had just abandoned pugilism for statesmanship. Morrissey entered the Speaker's room one day, when Mr. Colfax was working busily at the formation of committees, and placing a box on the table, said: "Mr. Speaker, here is a box of the best brand of cigars sold, and I hope you will accept it as a present from me."

Colfax thanked him, and then Morrissey continued: "And now, Mr. Speaker, I want you to do me a favor."

Calfax at once put himself on guard. "What I want," added the other, "is for you to put me on the committee which has the least work and holds the fewest meetings."

"Oh, I will, I assure you I will, with pleasure!" exclaimed the delighted Speaker, sure now of satisfying at least one man, and he put Morrissey at the tail end of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—The opening of the trial of James Nutt attracted a large crowd to the court room this morning. The trial was begun at 10:30. Nutt looked very pale from his long confinement. Out of a panel of sixty jurors only six waited to appear and some reported later in the session. At 1:30 p. m. forty jurors had been examined and four accepted. While one was being questioned a large bouquet was sent down from the gallery and placed on the table in front of Nutt. Before the paper was removed Judge Stowe said, "There must be no more of that."

At 2 p. m. ten jurors had been accepted, and the panel was exhausted.

The court reconvened at 3 o'clock, when the sheriff announced that he had procured thirty talesmen, out of which the last two jurors were secured before five had been examined. An adjournment was then taken until 9 30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The jury as a whole is considered an excellent one. They are as fine a looking body of men as ever sat in judgment on so important a case in Allegheny county. General Blakely, one of the counsel for the defense, said, "My work is done. It was my duty to see that a good jury was obtained. A school boy could conduct the defense with that jury and obtain an acquittal." The names of the jury are as follows: David J. Enkins, steel worker; J. W. McCully, collector; William G. Lee, coal dealer; Thomas Fair, bricklayer; Thomas Graham, farmer; James Jenkins, engineer; Louis Emanuel, druggist; James Carson, plumber; Charles Grossel, merchant; Charles Havis, policeman; Robert D. Nicholson, clerk; John A. McGowan, steel smelter. In politics the jurymen are all republican except Mr. McGowan who is a democrat.

Mrs. Nutt and her daughter Lizzie arrived here, but were not present at the trial to-day. Hon. Daniel Voorhees, the counsel for the defense, has not yet arrived.

It has just transpired that Charles Grossel, one of the jurors, served in the war with the late Captain A. C. Nutt, and also on a court martial case with him This was not known until after he had been accepted.

A young lady friend of the Nutt family, now attending the trial, said that she hoped Jim Nutt would be convicted and sent to the penitentiary as she feared that on the event of his acquittal Dukes' friends would kill him.

SECOND DAY.

PITTSBURGH, January 15.—The trial of James Nutt was continued to-day. Mrs. Nutt and her daughter were present, closely veiled. Senator Voorhees was also present to assist the counsel for defense. The examination of witnesses was proceeded with and the evidence elicited was principally a repetition of the details of the case as already published. The commonwealth closed its case, and upon the request of counsel for defense the case went over until to-morrow. The prosecution agreed to hold the case over provided they were permitted to produce four or five witnesses who were not present to day. During the trial the prisoner indulged in an occasional derisive smile as certain witnesses testified regarding his pistol practice just prior to Dukes' death. The cause of the derision was the care taken by the prosecution to prove that there had been no attempt to conceal Nutt's intention to shoot Dukes. During the afternoon something in the evidence of the young men, some of whom are James Nutt's friends, touched Lizzie Nutt, and for some time she cried quietly.

The defense claim to be well satisfied with the case made out by the prosecution. The proof of the killing is regarded by them more as a mere matter of form than anything else, and the circumstances surrounding the killing they consider they have in as favorable light as they could possibly be. In allowing their witnesses to tell how James Nutt told the the police officers that he shot Dukes because he could not help it, the commonwealth is generally regarded as having made a great blunder as they have shown the existence of emotional insanity or an uncontrollable desire to kill, which will be the line of the defense.

THIRD DAY.

PITTSBURG, January 16.—A cold, crisp morning probably had some influence in reducing the usual crowd at the opening of the trial of James Nutt this morning, and the fact that no one will be admitted without a ticket will undoubtedly keep away the crowd that has morbidly thronged the hallways and vestibules since the trial commenced. There was a larger number of ladies present. Mrs. Nutt and Lizzie were on hand early, and occupied their accustomed seats. Hon. Daniel Voorhees was on hand also. He will do the summing up for the defense. Promptly at 9.30 the court opened. Mr. Playford, for the defense, opened the proceedings by outlining their case. His speech was eloquent and comprehensive of which the following is a specimen:

"His appetite forsook him and his reason was overthrown. Not fer fifty years has a man been convicted for slaying a sister's seducer, and there is no case parallel to this. No man who committed such a crime as Dukes' could go unpunished. Dukes knew it himself. No twelve Indians would hang a boy for taking in his hands a justice that belonged to him, and you, gentleman of the jury, will not add to his sister's destruction and his father's murder the murder of the brother and orphaned son."

Dr. Smith Fuller, the first witness, testified that he attended the Nutt family for seventeen years, and treated the prisoner several times when he was sick, and that he always believed him to be mentally deficient and without sound mental attributes.

Mrs. Nutt was then called. She testified in substance as follows:

"At the time of my husband's death Jim was at school at Rochester, N. Y. He came home immediately. He was a good boy and much attached to his father and myself. We always considered him the reverse of mentally strong, and father often said that if he should die he should dislike to leave Jim more than the rest of the children, as he was not able to take care of himself. Excitement greatly affected the boy all through his life. He was accustomed to the use of a pistol for years, shooting at a mark being a favorite pastime. After his father was killed James made a request for his pistol, and I gave it to him. Before Dukes' trial he was quiet and listless and took little interest in anything. After the acquittal of Dukes he was greatly excited, and grew morose when he heard of Dukes' letters. Saw nothing unusual in his demeanor on the night of the shooting."

Witness was shown letters, which were identified as those written by Dukes, and shown her by her husband. They were the same letters read at Dukes's trial.

The court adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Anna Walls, Mrs. Nutt's sister, Stephen R. Nutt, an uncle of the defendant, and Jas. Walls, Mrs. Nutt's brother, all testified to the same effect. Stephen R. Nutt remembered handing Jim a pistol and asking his opinion of it, but did not recollect saying "Jim, do not fail." Never anticipated that Jim had intended to shoot Dukes, but on the contrary had urged him to avoid Dukes.

Adjourned.

The prisoner was in tears during the greater part of the time his mother, grandmother and uncle Stephen were testifying.

The Bravest of Women.

The bravest women in the world lives in Hartford, Conn. She is not yet 20 years of age, and has immortalized herself by her courage. She has shown it in tackling, single handed and alone, and capturing the ferocious mouse. While the other ladies of the household ran, screaming, away from the animal and found safety only in mounting the chairs and tables, our heroine, with unblanched cheeks walks into the pantry where the vicious beast is lurking behind the pans or dishes, and regardless of her personal safety begins the hunt by rattling the tin ware. In a moment the mouse is scampering along the shelves, spurred up to its utmost activity by the hands of the plucky girl, who is determined to capture the animal alive. A live mouse in a woman's hands. Can you realize the courage it requires for a woman to handle a live mouse? A cry of delight, and the victory is won. The girl comes out of the pantry with a smiling face and cheeks rosy with the excitement of the chase. She goes into the sittingroom, holding the prize in her hand, the little fellow struggling to get away. The ladies, still perched on the chairs and table, set up a chorus of screams, much to the delight of the brave young lady, who sometimes varies the sport by letting the captive loose on the table or floor. The scene that follows, if it could be produced on the stage of a theatre, would make a fortune for the manager. The girl has got a stick with twenty-nine notches upon it, each notch representing a mouse caught by her own hands. In the eyes of her female relatives she is a greater heroine than Joan of Arc.

How Wooden Spools are Made.

The birch is first sawed into sticks four or five feet long and seven-eighths of an inch to three inches square, according to the size of the spool to be produced. These sticks are thoroughly seasoned. They are sawed into short blocks and the blocks are dried in a hot air kiln. At the time they are sawed a hole is bored through them. One whirl of the little block against sharp knives, shaped by a pattern, makes them at rate of one per second. A small boy feeds the spool machine, simply placing the blocks in a spout and throwing out the knotty or defective stock. The machine is automatic, but cannot do the sorting. The spools are revolved rapidly in drums and polish themselves. For some purposes they are dyed yellow, red or black. They are made in thousands of shapes and sizes. When one sees on a spool of thread "100 yards" or "200 yards" these words do not signify that the thread had been measured, but the spool had been gauged and is supposed to contain so much thread. When a silk or linen or cotton firm wants a spool made, it sends a pattern to the spool-maker. This pattern gives the size and shape of the spool and the head and bevel. These patterns determine the amount of thread that the spool will hold.

"Now," said the irate mother to family of one boy and four girls, who had been misbehaving themselves, "I'm going to whip you all," and she siezed on Jimmie to receive the first installment of the chastisement. "Mother," said Jimmie, "ladies first, always." The old lady was so struck with this application of her own instruction that she did not strike any of the children, but let them off that time.

The following interesting advertisement appeared in a London newspaper: "Mr. and Mrs. May have left off clothing of every description." The necessity for advertising this fact anywhere except in a blind asylum is not obvious.

All Sorts.

Merited rebuke: First amateur (after a soprano tornado)—"Thank goodness! that's over! Regular screech-owl, isn't she?" Second amateur—"You idiot! That's all you know about it. Why, her father's worth millions!"

Miss Will was married to Mr. Shall in Allegan county, Mich., recently. He has probably found before this that "Where there is a Will there's a way."—*Gorham Mountaineer.* It required a heap of patience and perseverance, though.

"Take my advice," said old skinflint to his clerk, whom he had discovered stamping an envelope from his own private receptacle; "take my advice. If I ever find you taking anything of mine your connections won't save you. To jail you go." "Very well sir," said the clerk, "perhaps I had better not take your advice, then."

A lady writes to ascertain the best way to preserve a piano. The best way to preserve a piano is to cut it in quarters, take out the core, and boil the pieces until they are about half done. Then make a syrup of sugar and pour it over the pieces, after which they can be put up in cans or jars. Pianos preserved in this way will keep all winter.

The crazy quilt mania is devastating the northern cities. The young ladies ask for hat linings, scarfs and even the linings of spike coats. If high buttoned vests should go out of style, the men would have to buy new scarfs. many of them have now no silk in their hats. The scraps thus gathered are thrown in an alleged careless way into a quilt that becomes, after it is embroidered, a sofa cover. The mania is very prevalent and absorbing. It absorbs the best goods of the young men.

"Don't you feel sorry that I was defeated yesterday?" "Not a bit," replied the vivacious saloon keeper. "But don't you see if I had been elected I could have paid you my bar bill, but now you will have to wait on me a spell." "Yes, that's all right enough," said the saloon-keeper, "but if you had been elected Brown would have been defeated, and Brown owes me twice as big a bar bill as yours." "Great heavens! Can this be true? Alas, too late have I learned the secret of Brown's popularity."

Destroying Faith in the Bible.

The *Congregationalist*, in a recent issue, editorially remarks: "The Rev. R. Heber Newton is still pegging at the Pentateuch. He works hard to make out that Moses did not write the books, but cannot tell who did; 'different hands in different ages, and summed up in the work of great editors, each of different ideas, views and style, whose names have gone into utter oblivion.' Pretty much everything of the historical kind in the books he makes out to be a myth, an allegory or a fragment from the lost annals of some neighboring Syrian people. The first chapter of Genesis is 'a simple but sublime poem of the dawn.' The lives of the patriarchs were made up from traditional and legendary accounts written long after the age in which they lived, and, at that, were probably not the lives of individuals, but of the tribes or clans. And so on reproducing many of the views of Colenso and his tribe, tearing down the present faith of the great body of the most Godly Christian scholars, and giving little but vague guesses, legends and unsupported dicta of his own instead. How a Christian minister can feel that he can best serve this worldly, sensual, unbelieving age by so undermining what honest faith in the Bible there is left, surpasses ordinary comprehension."

Salaries of Poet Laureates.

When James I appointed Ben Johnson poet laureate he gave him an annual salary of 100 marks, equal to $335. On Johnson's rhymed petition to "The best of monarchs, masters, men," Charles I increased the poet's pension to $500, giving him "one tierce of Canary Spanish wine out of our store of wines yearly." The salary was adequate for the conveniences of life at the time, being the same as was paid to the King's physician, but both pension and puncheon were often in arrears. Davenant was nominally laureate for thirty years, but owing to political commotion and the Puritan ascendancy was far from obtaining regular payment of his salary. Dryden was made laureate and historiographer royal in 1670, the two appointments joined in one patent giving him $1,000 a year—equal to at least $3,000 nowadays—and the tierce of Canary, his salary being subsequently increased to $1,500 with an additional pension of $500 dependent on the King's pleasure.

Fighting for Control of a Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Wallace faction of the New Castle and Northern Road Company have entered four suits against General James S. Negley and others for the purpose, if possible, of preventing them from voting at the annual election next Monday. The suits will be argued in the Courts of Butler and Lawrence on Monday. It is claimed that the control of the road will not be settled by the election, as in any event both factions will meet at different places and two presidents and two boards of directors will be chosen. The courts then will be called upon to decide who are the legal officers.

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Commander, H. H. Benner.
S. V. C., C. P. Stoneroad.
J. V. C., John Noll.
Q'r. Master, William Jones.
Surgeon, Charles A. Glenn.
Chaplain, David Bartley.
O. of D., George G. Tate.
O. of G., H. A. Williams.
Adjutant, James H. Rankin.
O S., William Gares.
Serg't Major, Thomas R. Benner.
Q'r M. Serg't, Augustus Cox.

The following officers of Samuel Shannon Post, 282, G. A. R., of Centre Hall, were installed by Commander W. J. Thompson, viz:

Commander, W. P. Shope.
Junior Vice Commander, T. Lyon.
Chaplain, William Stover.
Adjutant, A. Gregg.
Quartermaster, Samuel Crotzer.
Surgeon, W. A. Jacobs.

The Senior Vice Comander not being present, his installation was postponed until next regular meeting.

The following named officers were mustered for the ensuing year in 'Grove Brothers' Post, No. 262," located at Howard. G. T. Michaels, Commander of J. S. Bitner Post, No. 122, was the mustering officer:

Commander, H. C. Holter.
Sen. Vice Com., William Hannon.
Jun. Vice Com., J. R. Baker.
Quartermaster, B. F. Holter.
Surgeon, L. R. Hensel, M. D.
O. of D., John P. Holter.
O. of G., William Roush.
Adjutant, R. V. Butler.
Serg't Major, D. S. Dunham.
Q'r Mr. Serg't James Turner.

The chaplain and other officers not present will be mustered at a future meeting.

Services in the Reformed Church.

The 400th anniversary of the birth of Zwingle, the cotemporary of Luther and Melanthon, in the stupendous works of religious reformation accomplished in the 16th century, will be appropriately commemorated in the Reformed church in this place on Sunday, the 27th instant. Rev. Dr. Apple, Presidentof Franklin and Marshall, will be in Bellefonte on that day and will deliver sermons suitable to the occasion. We notice that in referring to the eminent reformers of that day writers differ in their estimation of the part taken by them in the results which were accomplished, and go so far as to attempt to underrate one and unduly extol another. This is an improper spirit to exhibit. Each reformer was Divinely chosen to do his work and the birthday anniversary of each one should be religiously observed. The work of reformation really began in England instead of Germany, one hundred years or more before the time of Luther, Zwingle or Melancthon. The part taken by Zwingle showed him to be firm, discreet and wise. The Reformed congregation invite members of all religious faiths to unite with them in doing honor to Zwingle's memory, and we are sure that all will be pleased to do so.

[Communicated.]

A Wedding at Jacksonville.

On Thursday evening, December 13, 1883, a brilliant wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Joel Kling at Jacksonville, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Beckie Kling, to Mr. Blanchard Mattern, of Half Moon. Rev. C. W. Secrist performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by four of her friends as brides-maids, Misses Katie Kling, Annie Ertly, Katie Stover and Tullie Miller. Miss Helen McCalmont performed a beautiful wedding march. About fifty friends graced the occasion with their presence. There was quite a number of gifts, one in particular which is worthy of mention being a beautiful silver caster sent by express from Mifflinburg, Union county, from her cousin, Jas. K. Reist. Miss Beckie is an accomplished lady and a noted singer. She will be missed by her associates. May happiness be their portion through life. A. FRIEND.

Runaway at Snow Shoe.

A startling runaway occurred at Snow Shoe on Tuesday of last week. The light sorrel team of horses owned by Mr. Whitehead was attached to a handsome sleigh in which Mr. Whitehead's driver was seated. They frightened at something and ran rapidly but the driver held on to the lines and guided the frightened steeds out of harm's way. As a consequence, no one was injured and the sleigh was not damaged. The escape from serious consequences is entirely due to the skill of the driver. Not one man in a thousand, perhaps, would have been able to do what he did under the circumstances.

The word "Olio" implies a mixture. Smith's German Olio is a mixture of herbs, roots and seeds skilfully compounded, and is a specific for rheumatism and similar diseases.

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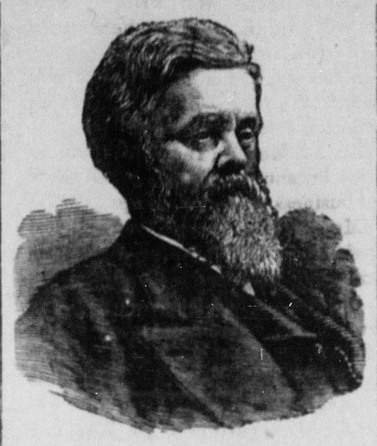

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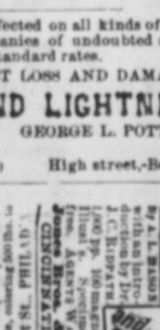

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Nutt Trial.

FOURTH DAY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—When the trial of James Nutt was re-opened this morning the court room was crowded, as usual. Mrs. Nutt and family were not present. Among those in attendance, however, was Mr. Clark Breckenridge, cashier of the People's National bank of Uniontown. In an interview Mr. Breckenridge stated that the letters received by him, in which his life was threatened if he appeared as a witness at the trial were most scurrilous. The prisoner was brought in, looking fresh and smiling. James Walls, an uncle of James Nutt, resumed the witness stand. Isaac Hurst said he had been acquainted with the defendant all his life, and always thought he was weak-minded. Mr. Breckenridge, cashier of the People's bank in Uniontown, told the story of Captain Nutt's death. At the afternoon sessions of the court medical expert testimony was called. A hypothetical case, embracing all the points in James Nutt's case, consisting of a synopsis of what has been offered in relation to his mental capacity, was put and all agreed that the conditions cited indicated unsound mind. Those examined were Dr. A. M. Pollock, Dr. Wing, an attendant at Dixmont insane asylum; Dr. Daley, a physician of twenty years experience; Dr. Wylie, of Dixmont asylum; Dr. Riggs, who has handled many cases of mental disease, and Dr. Smith Fuller.

Miss Lizzie Nutt was unable to attend court to-day owing to a severe attack of nervous prostration which confined her to her bed. During the reading of the hypothetical questions Mrs. Nutt indulged in long fits of silent weeping. The prisoner was also visibly affected, though he strove hard to conceal his emotion. Several times during the day when allusions were made to his want of mental strength James Nutt gave way to his grief.

It was learned to-day that the chief authority cited by the commonwealth in their chief argument will be a charge delivered by Judge Stowe in a case tried before him twelve years ago. The defendant had killed his sister's seducer and pleaded emotional insanity. The judge charged so strongly against him that a verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered.

FIFTH DAY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—There was no diminution in the interest in the Nutt trial, but the management in respect to admitting sight-seers had so improved that there was no crowding, and the court room filled up gradually and comfortably. When the prisoner was brought in he looked better than yesterday, and stated that he had passed a comfortable night. Miss Lizzie Nutt is still prostrated by illness, and is unable to attend. Mrs. Nutt and her sister, Mrs. Stephen Nutt, came in early, and seated themselves immediately behind the prisoner.

The witnesses were Drs. Smith Fuller, E. F. Shumaker, H. T. Beatty, J. W. Kirker and James Christy, all of whom believe the prisoner was controlled by emotional insanity.

Mr. Brown then arose and addressed the court, stating that letters would now be read of a character improper for ladies to hear, and asked that the females retire. An interval was then given for that purpose. The letters that have given the Dukes-Nutt case such fearful prominence were then produced by the defense. Young Nutt's lips twiched nervously and his fingers worked spasmodically as he noticed the authors of all his family troubles.

Senator Voorhees spoke to the court, and then called James up, and he was led from the court room, it being evident that he could not stand the reading of the documents. The letters were then read. They were the same letters as were produced at the Dukes trial, and their reading to-day was listened to with breathless silence and created a profound sensation.

At their conclusion the doors were opened and the ladies admitted. Senator Voorhees stated that the defense had closed and evidence in rebuttal was commenced by the prosecution. The trial will probably not be concluded before the middle of next week. It is thought that by noon to-morrow the prosecution will be through with the rebuttal testimony.

Mrs. Nutt is showing marked signs of loss of vitality. She sits with her face buried in her hands, with her body moving slightly backward and forward.

SIXTH DAY.

PITTSBURG, January 19.—When the court assembled this afternoon, Mr. Swartzwelder made his motion to have the case submitted to the jury without argument, a suggestion that was acquiesced in by Mr. Brown. Mr. Patterson, of Commonwealth's counsel, was promptly on his feet to object. "This," he said, "is the first time that we have heard of the proposition, your Honor, and it is a great surprise and a remarkable suggestion. Mr. Swartzwelder makes the declaration that a verdict is already formed. In justice, honor and all obligations to the public, I hope this is not so. The argument of the counsel is not a mere matter of choice, but of sworn duty. We have no right by singular actions to create a precedent. I therefore, with the consent of my colleagues, decline the proposition." The Judge then ordered the proceedings to continue.

Senator Voorhees proposed that the proceedings occupy 7 hours on Monday, three and a-half hours for the defense and the same for the prosecution, court to open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The proposition, which was made by the consent of both sides, was accepted by the Court. Messrs. Swartzwelder and Patterson then submitted to the Judge citations bearing upon the case from both sides by various authorities in Pennsylvania. The court then adjourned.

Lost in the Sea.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The steamship City of Columbus, Captain Wright, which left here yesterday for Savannah has been lost off Gay Head. The agents have received the following dispatch from New Bedford:

Steamer City of Columbus ashore on Devil's Bridge, Gay Head. Fast breaking up. About one hundred lives lost. Will leave on early train in morning. Saved by cutter Dexter. Signed,

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 18.—The following is Captain Wright's statement regarding the loss of the steamer City of Columbus: The City of Columbus left Boston at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, carrying eighty passengers and crew of forty-five. At 3.45 a. m. on Friday the vessel struck on the outside of Devil's Bridge buoy, the wind was blowing a gale west by north. The vessel immediately filled and keeled over, the water breaking in and flooding the port side of the saloon. All the passengers excepting a few women and children came on deck, nearly all wearing life preservers. All the boats were cleared away but were immediately swamped. A majority of the passengers were washed overboard."

Longstreet to be Removed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—A Republican leader who stand very near to President Arthur's confidence announced to-day in a private conversation that the removal of General James Longstreet, United States marshal for Georgia, had been decided on, and would be accomplished in about two months. He was asked if Longstreet would be given a foreign mission, and replied that no one desired to see him kicked out, but that he was in his dotage, and, being unable to attend to the duties of the office, refused to employ competent men. The Department of Justice is considerably stirred up over mismanagement of the office under Longstreet. Longstreet says he feels safe.

Hanged According to Law.

RAWLINS, Jan. 19.—Leroy Donovan, convicted of murdering William Leighton, was executed at 11.28 yesterday. His neck was broken and life was pronounced extinct at the end of twelve minutes. Donovan is the first white man executed in Wyoming by process of law. The crime was committed at Rock Springs, Sweetwater county, in May, 1883.

On Sunday morning, May 6, William Leighton, a barber at Rock Springs, was found murdered in his bed. He lived alone in his shop and was known to have quite a sum of money. Leroy Donovan was proved to be the murderer.

Dissensions in Mr. Beecher's Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The dissensions in Mr. Beecher's church about music methods has resulted in the resignation of Organist Carter, who had Mr. Beecher's sympathy. Congregational singing will, however, it is understood, be continued, though a majority of the members desire a change and Mr. Carter's stepping aside will made it easier for them to ultimately secure it.

Pensioning Jefferson's Grandchild.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House committee on pensions to-day agreed to report favorably the bill of Representative Randolph Meikleham, the only surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson. The bill was subsequently reported to the House. The pension is fixed at $2.500 a year instead of $5,000, as proposed by the original bill, and is payable quarterly in advance. A favorable report was also directed to be made on the bill of Representative Hewitt, of Alabama, granting pensions to all survivors of the Mexican war, of the wars with the Creeks, with the Seminoles or in the Black Hawk war.

"Pain Cure" for Queen Victoria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bottle of "pain cure," addressed to Queen Victoria by a Georgia doctor, who confidently asserts that it will cure Her Majesty's injured knee is detained at the Dead Letter Office. Another curiosity of the mails is a communication addressed to "Messrs Blaine, Davis and Mahone, Machine Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md.," by a Russian firm dealing in belting and rubber goods. This communication is supposed to have been called forth by an article published in a Baltimore newspaper, wherein Messrs. Blaine, Davis and Mahone are referred to in connection with political machinery.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Gregg Post, of this place, intend holding a two or three days' entertainment in their Post room in Humes' block, commencing on February 21st. At the close of their entertainment two years since it was decided to have some kind of entertainment on February 22 of each year, the proceeds to go to their relief fund. They have this year decided to have an entertainment similar to that of two years ago, viz: "An art gallery and restaurant." We judge by the preparations being made by the committee that it is expected to be quite an elaborate affair. The proceeds are to be used in the relief of sick and dependent comrades and their families, and as the present relief fund is nearly exhausted it is highly important that the comrades of the Post be encouraged in their good work and the entertainment well patronized by all. The committee of comrades in charge of the affair propose having a committee of ladies to assist them, and it is hoped none will refuse to lend an assisting hand as the object is a very laudable one.

—One of Bellefonte's well known scientists has a new and original theory in regard to the real cause of the afterglow in the western sky in the evening. He has been carefully noting the different varieties of color presented in the heavens and then scanning the roof of Gerberich, Hale & Co's flouring mill. His observations lead to the conclusion that the glow is caused by the bright red color of the roof. This theory is worth the attention of other scientists. It is quite certain that red predominates much more extensively than formerly in the exterior decorations of buildings and it is possible that nature is following suit, and that the doctrine that "it is as well to be out of the world as out of the fashion" also influences celestial phenomena.

—Mrs. Tate, wife of our excellent citizen, Councilman Tate, met with a painful accident on Wednesday morning. She was alone in her house and although not feeling well was engaged in washing. While near the kitchen stove she fainted, and in falling her left arm struck the grate. Her right eye and shoulder came in contact with the stove and were burned and scared. How long she remained unconscious she does not know, but when she recovered consciousness her left arm still rested on the hearth of the stove and was burned severely from the wrist to the elbow. We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Tate's misfortune and hope that her recovery may be speedy.

Presentation of a Watch.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, the honored Superintendent of public schools of Centre county, was presented with a beautiful gold watch by the teachers during Institute week. Dr. E. E. Higbee presented this beautiful tribute of esteem in suitable words. Superintendent Wolf was much surprised and greatly pleased, responding with hearty thanks and an expression of satisfaction with the way the teachers fulfilled their duties.

—Mrs. Cam. Boak, of Snow Shoe, was sleighing on Wednesday in company with another lady in the direction of Gillandtown. In turning, the angle made by the sleigh was too acute for safety and the vehicle upset throwing the ladies out. Mrs. B. hurt her side quite severely. Mr. Samuel Brooks, who was near, assisted the ladies into the sleigh again.

—"Is coffee injurious?" asks a female correspondent. We can answer that it's no-tea but it's nice.

Milesburg Matters.

The following well written items from Milesburg are from the issue of *Grit* of Saturday, January 19:

A bakery, and a meat market are talked of now, by different ones; also a new bottling establishment.

A. A. Kohlbecker has returned from Pittsburg. He was called there on business a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coldwell lost their 2-year-old child by diphtheria and their oldest son is ill with it.

Our town is overflowing with excitement in different ways, concerning our new road and getting ready for it.

James Weaver, Jr., son of Col. J. F. Weaver, is about making up his jewels for his departure to the West in a short time.

J. M. Green has rented his machine shop to a set of Hungarians, numbering 100, for a boarding house, at $1 per month for each man.

Heshbon Parsons, of Altoona, is spending a few days among us, looking after the welfare of his property, and the Parsons estate.

Johnny Swarm is feeling good over his new arrival. It is a girl, and arrived on Sunday last. Milesburg won't be big enough for Johnny, now.

Dr. Rishel located here a short time ago. His stay was short among us. He has since gone into partnership with Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, this county, and is entering upon a large practice.

Miss Sallie Smith, our pleasant little school teacher of the second grade gave her school a treat in the way of a sled ride Monday afternoon last. Mr. William Adams' and Charles Adams' teams were engaged for the occasion. The children enjoyed the ride; they went to the Boiling Springs, in Spring township, and returned after taking a draught from the sparkling fountain whence the purest waters flow.

—Through the courtesy of Prof. Hamilton, of State College, we have received a pamphlet descriptive of his "Seed Drill Regulator," referred to in Thursday's NEWS, also specimens of wheat plants sown with the regulator and without it. Among those who commend the seed drill we notice Lawrence L. Brown, Bellefonte; Prof. W. H. Jordon, State College; W. C. Patterson, Sup't Central Experimental Farm, State College; Moses Thompson, Lemont; Samuel B. Ralston, Lemont; Senator C. T. Alexander, Bellefonte; George Hoffer, Boalsburg; Joseph E. Mitchell, George Johnsonbaugh and John Garner, State College; J. K. McFarlane, Bellefonte; W. A. Neidigh, William Grove, Theo. S. Christ and John P. Moore, Lemont; Emanuel Musser and C. H. Struble & Sons, State College; Michael Grove, Bellefonte; Cyrus Durst, Boalsburg; the *Rural New Yorker* and the *New York Tribune*.

—A new oil lamp has been placed on the Lewistown turnpike near the residence of Mr. Steele.

—During the year 1884 the Agricultural department of the Pittsburgh *Weekly Commercial Gazette* will be of inestimable value to the farmer and husbandman. Mingled with this farm news and notes he will get reliable political information, Republican reasoning and the news of the world. For the family there will be the fashions, the household selections and the best collection of miscellany possible to be gathered into the space of a newspaper of commanding size. Subscription price of the *Commercial Gazette* and the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is $3.25.

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Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the Commissioners of Centre County will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, A. D 1884, the following described tracts of land, purchased by the County at Treasurer's sale, and which have remained unredeemed for the space of five years and upward.

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415		Jesse Brooks	do
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59		Richard Mosley	do
59		Richard Mosley	do
59		Isaac Buckley	do
93		Margaret Dougherty	Gregg
330		Alex McDonald	do
178	127	Andrew Carson	do
122	31	Wm Hepburn	do
50		John Irvin	Harris.
50		John Irvin	do
400		Wm Brown	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
400		James Reed	do
359		Henry Antes	Haines.
320		Peter Kramer	do
372		John Mackey	do
54		Isaac Shearer	Halfmoon.
421	43	John Bing	do
63	89	Isaac Shearer	do
58	12	Ira Fisher	do
67	76	Isaac Shearer	do
40		Peggy Shearer	do
231		—— Moore	Huston.
102		—— Williams	do
200	11	Wm Councellor	do
215		Martha Godfrey	Howard.
50		White & Nestlerode	do
104		John Brady	do
87		James T. Hale	do
242	97	James Harris	do
50		Joseph Greysburg	do
217		Sarah Bonham	do
154		Joseph Green	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
119	15	C B Wealsh	do
50		A D Harris	do
130		J J Lingle	do
80		Henry Antes	do
50		White & Nestlerode	do
217		Sarah Benham	do
415		Martha Godfrey	do
25		Joseph Baker	do
98		John Potter	Liberty.
40		—— Longbottom	do
½ of 200		Christian Nestlerode	do
200		Daniel Krouse	do
250		John Jackson	do
80		Robert Smith	do
100		Job W. Packer	do
30		Thomas King	do
440		Matthew Leach	do
30		Thomas King	do
50		D Carskadden	do
80		William Gonell	do
30		Thomas King	do
498	82	William Scott	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
20		Thomas Lucas	Marion.
½ of 199		Paul Zantzinger	do
46		J J Lingle	do
400		McCoy & Linn	do
150	2	Jonathan Wolf	Miles.
196	42	S Gratz	do
195	1	S Gratz	do
123	47	S Gratz	do
150		Jonathan Wolf	do
250		Jere Jackson	do
119		Hepburn & Harris	do
130	123	Simon Gratz	do
—		William Brady	do
136	141	S Gratz	do
400		Joseph Cowgell	Potter.
400		Daniel Smith	do
100		Samuel Young	do
26		A Hunter	do
42		James Moore	do
400		William Larrison	do
440		Joseph Cowgell	do
400		James Forbes	do
100		William Cook	Penn.
100		William Cook	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	156	Thomas Grant	do
216	153	Thomas Hamilton	do
433	153	Richard Lowden	do
443	153	Daniel Fitzgerald	do
433	153	James Tower	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
433	153	Jacob Wetzer	do
433	153	James Turner	do
434		Thomas Grant	do
433	153	Joseph Welsh	do
433	153	Hannah Turner	do
250		White & Parsons	do
390	116	Ann Arthurs	do
394	117	Thomas Arthurs	do
456		John Brachbill	do
418		Casper Lawrence	do
104		Joseph Bowman	do
433		Jane Miller	do
50		H. Witmer	do
433	153	Robert Miller	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
75		William Wilson	do
433	153	Kearney Wharton	do
300		Mathias Graff	do
433	153	Henry Pinkerton	do
433	153	David Lewis	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
433	163	Bennet Lucas	do
433	153	Reuben Haines, Jr.	do
120	80	John Libby	do
433	153	Joseph J Wallace	do
383		Samuel Chestnut	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
300		Thomas Erskine	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
200		John Copenhaver	do
433		Charles Lucas	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
433	163	John McCornman	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
433	153	Daniel Turner	do
400		John Copenhaver	do
196		Henry Vandyke	do
381		Andrew Allison	do
406		Barbara Snyder	do
100		Robert King	do
433	153	John Hopkins	do
270		Hugh McEntire	do
433	153	A Reighart, Jr	do
59		Robert King	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
216	18	Hugh Hamilton	do
433	163	Jacob Slough	do
433	153	John Spear	do
303		J Z Long	Snow Shoe
215		Richard Wain	do
162		Richard Jones	do
300		Joseph Devling	do
200		J Z Long	do
100		Joseph Devling	do
½ of 433		J H Norris	do
433		Mary M Wharton	do
412		D Carskadden	do
417		"	do
287		"	do
189	28	William P Mitchell	do
415		Richard Wain	do
433	153	Andrew Bayard	do
300		Lewis Lewis	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
433	153	Margaret Spear	do
400		Alex Martin	do
433		George Parker	do
300		John Liggett	do
433	163	Kearney Wharton	do
400		Alexander Martin	do
400		Lewis Lewis	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
325		William Banks	do
400		David Williams	do
325		William Banks	do
433		Joseph Norton	do
400		David Williams	do
350		Henry Tool	Spring.
419		John Johnson	do
433	153	Joshua Williams	Taylor.
100		Daniel Beck	do
58		John Beighol	do
176		Moses Coats	do
434		John Lamb	do
80		Jacob Beck	do

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ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
90		C VanPool	Taylor.
216	156	Polly McEwen	do
300		Abner Webb	do
301		Joseph Downing	do
48		James Fox	do
300	22	John Lamb	do
80		D Beck	do
433		Richard Malone	do
434		Polly Williams	do
101		Thomas McEwen	do
92		Thomas Williams	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
250		Marion Morris	do
433	153	Mary Smith	do
100		Joseph Copenhaver	do
300		Joseph Welch	do
433		JoshuaWilliams	do
433	153	Polly Williams	do
300		John Lamb	do
434		Polly McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
100		Samuel Phipps	Union.
50		Boyce Williams	do
117		" "	do
100		Jane Blake	do
191		Dunwoody & Long	do
200		Captain Orman	Walker.
169	158	William Wister	do
211	98	William Gilbert	do
143	111	William Ackert	do
111	42	Mary Dougherty	do
50		B Piles & Co	do
94	39	Margaret Dougherty	do
400		Jeremiah Parker	do
200		Richard Parker	do
560		Henry McEwen	do
250		J B Gray	Worth.
433	153	James Hawthorne	do
250		P D B Gray	do

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Guyer Mattern, J. F. Mattern and J. H. Mattern, under the firm name of Guyer & J. F. Mattern & Co., at Benore, Centre county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of January, 1884. All debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due the same are to be discharged by Guyer Mattern, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same place.

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Music at Jacksonville.

The convention held in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, under the leadership of Prof. W. F. Beck, closed with a concert on Saturday evening, the 12th inst. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and on the evening of the concert was crowded to its utmost capacity. Among the large audience we noticed persons from different parts of the county, notably Nittany Valley, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Howard and Madisonburg.

At 7:30 the concert opened with a beautiful anthem entitled, "O come let us sing unto the Lord," which was followed by soles, anthems, duets, quartettes, glees and a few comic pieces, all of which were excellently rendered, every one performing his or her part well.

The class numbered about 80 singers and was one of the best drilled classes of promiscuous singers I ever had the pleasure of listening to, and the most difficult music was handled with apparent ease. Among the most difficult choruses was the "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass, which was rendered in a manner that would have done honor to older and more experienced singers. Much of the music was of a higher order than is usually sung on similar occasions.

Miss Feidler, of Madisonburg, sang a solo entitled "Sweet Violets" with credit to herself. She sings well.

Miss Laura Johnson, a member of the class and not yet 11 years old, sang a solo entitled "Homeless tonight" in a manner that would give credit to a much older person.

Mr. Chas. Beck, the bass soloist of Freeport, Illinois, and a brother to the Professor, rendered the solo, "Committed to the Deep." Mr. Beck has not only a powerful voice, but has it under perfect control, and is among the best bass soloists I ever heard.

The beautiful but difficult duet entitled "Hope Beyond" was sung by the Beck brothers—Charles and the Professor—and rendered in a grand style.

Miss Maggie Shoemaker, a member of the class, deserves especial mention for the manner in which she, with the Beck brothers, sang the magnificent trio entitled "O Restless Sea." Miss Shoemaker possesses not only a fine soprano voice but other gifts which enable her to sing with telling effect.

Messrs. Byron Vandersloot, C. H. Wilson, W. J. Aley and D. E. Shoemaker sang an Italian song, in Italian style, entitled, "Litta Mellamashee." Though they were called the "Italians Brothers" neither of them understood a word of that which they sang, while of course the audience understood it all. Mr. Vandersloot is from Yankeetown, but took an active part in the convention and concert, and being the possessor of a very fine bass voice his help was much appreciated.

A comic song entitled "Eggs for your breakfast in the morning," was rendered by a double quartette of male voices. The crowing, especially that by our friends *Than.* and *Curt.*, was perfect and brought down the house.

Prof. Curns, of Lock Haven, with part of his class from Madisonburg, was present and took part. We were glad to see them as we know the Professor to be both a good musician and a gentleman.

The convention, taking all together, was a grand success both musically and financially. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the community in and around Jacksonville can well feel proud of a class of singers who can handle such music as was rendered on this occasion.

Prof. Beck is a fine musician, a good musical director and a very genial gentleman, and although this is his second convention and concert at this place we hope the community will show its good judgment by employing him as long as he continues to render the satisfaction he did this and last winter. A LOVER OF MUSIC.

—The news in regard to the Beech Creek railroad is encouraging. In addition to several shanties which are in process of erection for the use of the men who will be employed upon it, the company have also rented two or three vacant buildings near Mr. Yocum's residence north of the borough. It is believed that active work will be commenced next week.

—Lyon & Co., the Allegheny street merchants, had a telephone put in their store on Friday.

—The *Weekly Commercial Gazette* has always been a straightout Republican paper, never switched from the track by clamors of any kind, and so it will always remain while the supremacy of the Republican party continues to be necessary to the well being of the State and Nation. The news from all political standpoints is presented fully, as is the proper province of a Metropolitan paper, but the paper in in policy and principle is Republican Simon-pure, and blown into the bottle. The brand can be depended upon.

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—The Philipsburg *Journal's* "Man about Town" announces that he will continue to write as long as he lives.

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—Some of Bellefonte's leap year girls should "go for" President Arthur. He's about as desirable a "catch" as we know of.

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The Dukes-Nutt Tragedies.

Stevenson & Foster, 151 Wood St. Pittsburgh, Pa., have secured a copyright and will issue immediately on conclusion of the trial of James Nutt for the killing of N. L. Dukes, a pamphlet containing a complete history of the tragedies, and an official report of the testimony and addresses of the eminent counsel in the case stenographically reported by E. J. Donnelly, Esq., a member of the Allegheny County Bar. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents. Liberal discount to dealers.

—The Lock Haven *Evening Express* is frequently a day late in reaching Bellefonte.

Mormonism Unveiled

Is the suggestive title of a work issued by the *Sun Publishing Company*, of St. Louis, Mo. It embraces the life and confessions of the late John D. Lee, who was executed by the United States Government for participation in the horrible butcheries of Mountain Meadows massacre. It details the terrible wrongs and sufferings of Mrs. Brig. Hampton, wife of one of the Mormon leaders. It is certainly one of the most thrilling and interesting books ever issued from the press. If the deeds therein related had been perpetrated in any other country than this the people would have risen *en masse* and wiped "Mormonism" from the face of the earth. We call attention to advertisement in another column. 16-3-4t

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The January number of the *Peacemaker* is as neat and tidy as ever. This magazine ably advocates the abolition of war and that all national disputes be settled by arbitration; at the same time it is earnestly Christian, advocating the spread of the gospel among all people. It is worthy of a generous support; is a good book for every family. Train the boys and girls, too, to detest war and all its vain pomp and display; to love peace; to settle all disputes in a peaceful way. Too many boys learn to fight and think it manly because they hear their fathers and relatives tell of their great exploits when young; how they would "fight before he would be imposed upon." There are too many men and boys always standing defiantly with a chip on their shoulders, waiting for some other fool to knock it off. We should teach the young that fighting is disgraceful—that the "best man" or boy in the town is a brute with more muscle than brains. When we teach the young in this way, then will follow a detestation of fighting in all forms, and grim visaged war will no longer stalk abroad among the nations. The *Peacemaker* is sold for $1.00 per year. Address, Universal Peace Union, 402 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Boston Investigator* has been a constant visitor to our sanctum for some time. This is a paper that we think would not please many people in Centre county, for we believe our people are Christians and would not desire to read that which would have a tendency to unsettle their faith. But if there are any who desire to read a thoroughly anti-Christian paper, they will find that the *Investigator* will "fill the bill" completely, although the columns are open to Christians and others of every faith and peculiar opinion. The managers, we judge, are men who claim that all views in regard to a future life are unproven and unknowable; that if there is a God, he is beyond our knowledge and comprehension. The *Investigator* claims to be an infidel paper, and maintains that character in an able and fearless manner. Terms, $3.00 per year. Address, Josiah P. Mendum, Paine Memorial Building, Appleton street, Boston, Mass

The *North American Review* for February has reached us and we notice one subject, viz: "Rival Systems of Heating," two articles, one by Dr. A. N. Bell, the other by Prof. W. P. Trombridge, which will be of especial interest at this time to the people of Bellefonte. Both gentlemen speak of steam heating, but the latter gentleman goes into the subject more at length than Dr. Bell, and many questions asked every day by the people in relation to this new system of heating, which has lately been introduced into our town, are here answered. There is also an article by Carl Schurz, "Corporations, their Employes and the Public," of special interest at this time, in view of the fact that he has lately resigned his position as editor of a leading New York journal on account of his views upon this subject, through which he came in conflict with his associates with regard to the late war on the telegraph and railroad men with their employers. There are many interesting subjects treated in this number. Single copies of this magazine can be bought of the news dealers throughout the county for 50 cents per number. Subscribers for the year can obtain it for $5.00 per year. Address, the North American Review, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

The Manhattan for February is thoroughly entertaining. The opening article, "Autumn Camp on Cayuga,' by William F. Taylor, is a bright and breezy paper, full of the open air, while the illustrations show, as never before, all the picturesque features of the beautiful Lake Cayuga, the home of the Iroquois in the time of the famous chieftain, Hiawatha. "Shakespeare's Sonnets in a New Light" is a fine literary article from the practiced hand of Junius Henri Browne, and "A Poet's Wife" is an elegant and witty comedy by Brander Matthews. In a deeply interesting paper, traversing quite a new field, S. G. W. Benjamin, U. S. Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General in Persia, describes his journey "Across the Caucasus" to take possession of his post. The fiction of the number is the first part of an absorbing and skilfully wrought story, "Transformation," by Harry Prescott Stafford, and another chapter of "Thinkling Cymbals," by Edward Farcett, who here will much excite the curiosity of his readers. Among the poets of the number is Judge Noah Davis, presiding Judge of the New York Supreme bench. The various departments are well filled, and some amusing drawings illustrating this Leap Year's Valentine will close the number.

The January number of the *Decorator and Furnisher* is as full of interest as ever. This magazine should be in the hands of all who contemplate building or furnishing a house, and there are many such in Bellefonte and Centre county. It is full of useful suggestions in the art of decorating and furnishing. It has a large corpse of able contributors and artists engaged in its compilation. It is printed on a fine quality of paper and is elaborately and beautifully embellished with numerous designs for household decoration. Terms, $4.00 per year; single numbers, 35 cents. Address, The Decorator and Furnisher Company, 231 Broadway, New York.

The January *Wide Awake*. The New Year's number is beautiful. It must please its young readers. A special effort seems to be made by the publishers to make this magazine for the young the best in the country. As a special inducement for new subscribers the publishers will furnish it until February, 1884, at $2.50 for the year. After that date the price will be $3.00. We advise all to subscribe now and get one of the best magazines for their children that is published in the country. Address, D. Lothrope & Co., Boston, Mass.

There many Grangers in this county, and no doubt many subscribers to the *Farmers Friend and Grange Advocate*. It is a good paper, well worthy of your support. The proprietors have this year enlarged the paper and dressed it out in new type, while the subscription price re the same, viz., $1.25 per year. There ought to be no Granger too poor to take it. Address, "The Friend," Mechanicsburg, Pa. We should be pleased to have *The Friend* visit us regularly.

The January *Century* is before us. This excellent magazine is as full of interest as ever and needs no lengthy notice to assure our readers of the fact. In the front is a portrait of General Sherman, then follows the usual abundance of illustrations and excellent reading. Terms, $4.00 per year. Address, The Century Company, 33 East 17th St., New York.

A part of the "Mystery" of Dickens' uncomplete novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood,' will be revealed in the February *Century* by Mrs. Alice Meynell, in describing "How Edwin Drood Was Illustrated." Several of the unpublished studies made by Fields, the artist, for the story will accompany the paper.

Good Times is an illustrated monthly magazine, devoted to literature, ably edited, and sold for the low price of $1.00 per year. A good work for members of literary societies. The present number has a good dialogue, some good music, etc. Address, Good Times, 16 Hawley street, Boston, Mass.

The *American Angler* is just the book for our sportsmen. Much that will interest them will be found in its columns. It is illustrated and well printed on good paper. Terms, $3.00 per year. Address, The Angler, Broadway, New York.

Signor Salvini has written his "Impressions of Shakespeare's 'Lear'" for the February *Century*. It is said that the paper contains also many striking general observations on the dramatic art.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Train in Blazing Oil.

BRADFORD, Pa., January 15.—A stream of waste oil flowing from a tank across the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad, caught fire this morning as the passenger train from Wellsville for Bradford ran into it and the train was immediately enveloped in flames. The track for a distance of fully one hundred yards was covered with oil. It is believed that the gas coming in contact with the the fire box of the engine exploded, firing the oil, which spread on hurricane wings and enveloped the doomed train in an instant in a mass of flames. So intense was the heat that windows cracked and fell in. In less time than it takes to write it the passenger coach and baggage car were converted into a seething, hissing cauldron of fire. It was a terrible moment. The coach was filled. There was a rush for the doors, but the heat was so intense that the panic stricken passengers were driven back and forced to jump through the windows landing in the snow. A relief train with surgeons and cots were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival at the scene a terrible sight presented itself. The pasgenger coach and baggage car were a smoking mass of ruins. The engine lay on its back, having turned a complete somersault. It is definitely known that only three persons, all women, were burned to death.

The dead: Mrs. L. C. Fair, of Kinzua Junction; Miss Katie Moran, of Allens, N. Y., a small station near Aiken. Badly burned — Professor Faught, not expected to live; Patrick Sexton, engineer, terribly burned about face and arms; W. H. Belman, jumped from the train, injured internally; Jerry DeNagan, brakeman, hands badly cut; Charles Heidriche, express messenger, burned about the hands; Geo. McCartney, newsboy, terribly burned about the head and hands, not expected to live—his hands are burned almost to a jelly. A. N. Carpenter, of Little Genesse, N. Y., had his face and left hand burned. Jerry Hagerty, Ceres, N. Y., badly burned about the face and head. Mrs. Black, daughter and son, of Aiken, burned about the head and hands. Mrs. Black was the most severely burned. G. W. Van, wife and son, of Indianapolis, burned. The boy was badly burned about the face and hands. John Kafoor, Aiken, terribly burned about the face and hands.

A Father and Daughter Almost Married.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 15.—The strange scene has been presented here of a clergyman joining in matrimony father and daughter. The story is now the chief topic of society gossip. Invitations were issued to a large number of people to be present at the Church of the Epiphany, to witness the marriage of Wilson Mitchell, a young gentleman well known in society, to Miss Fannie E. Kessler. The church was crowded. Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, who was to perform the ceremony, stood up and advanced to the railing and the organ pealed forth the Mendelssohn "Wedding March." The doors at the foot of the aisles swung open, the ushers started forward, and following them came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding had been arranged in the English style, and the bride was to be met at the chancel by the groom. The organ ceased, father and daughter stood before the alter, and yet no bridegroom had come forward. In solemn tones Mr. Kinsolving began the marriage service. He had mistaken the father for the groom. The excitement was intense, yet no one spoke and the clergyman proceeded. When he came to the words, "If any man can show just cause why they may not be joined, let him speak." There was a noise outside the door at the foot of the aisle, it was thrown violently open and Mr. Mitchell, attended by his best man, both nervous and excited and ashen pale, came rushing up. A few words sufficed to explain to the astonished clergyman. The vestry door had been locked and the gentlemen thus prevented from making their entrance. The ceremany was again begun and the wedding solemnized, but the shock to the young lady's nervous system was severe. For a time it was feared it might be attended with serious consequences.

Burned by Hot Cinder.

READING, Jan. 13.—A terrible accident took place at the rolling mill of the Reading Iron Works yesterday afternoon in which Aaron Eckenroad was fearfully burned by an explosion of hot cinder. A carriage was run full of cinder from the furnace and drawn outside, to cool off. Meanwhile Eckenroad went to his supper. When he returned he pulled the carriage into the yard, to dump it, thinking the cinder had entirely cooled off. He emptied the cinder on the snow, when a terrific explosion followed, throwing the carriage twenty feet in the air. The cinder flew in all directions and raised a cloud of smoke. Eckenroad received the full force of the explosion and his clothing was literally burned from his body. He presented a fearful appearance when picked up. His face and body were covered with cuts and burns. There were two holes in his side, one touching his ribs; his chest and lower limbs were burned, and his condition tonight is critical.

The Minnie Hauk Troupe Snowbound.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—The Philadelphia train which left Buffalo at 8 a. m., with Minnie Hauk and her company on board, encountered a fearful storm. It struck a snow drift five miles from Dunkirk, the snow covering the entire train and locomotive to the top. The passengers remained snowed up in the cars seven hours. A snow plough, locomotive, and workmen arrived during the afternoon, and began clearing the track. The proprietor of the Hurlbert House, Dunkirk, learning that Minnie Hauk was on the train, brought personally provisions for the passengers. After much hard work, and having been detained nine hours, the train proceeded to Pittsburg.

Can't be Cured!

Who says so? "The best physicians have been consulted, and they all agree that the case is beyond the reach of medicine." Have you tried the new Vitalizing Treatment, which acts directly upon the great nerve centres, and gives to all the vital organs a new life-force and a higher activity? "No; never of it. What is it called?" Compound Oxygen. "Oh! yes, I have seen it advertised, but supposed it to be one of the medical humbugs of the day." If all that we have read about the cures it is making is true, it is the most wonderful therapeutic agent ever discovered. "Where can it be obtained?" Only of Drs. Starkey and Palen, 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia. Now, take our advice and write to them giving a statement of your condition. You will get a prompt answer, and it will cost you nothing as they make no charge for consultations. If like your physicians, they see no hope in your case they will honestly tell you so. But if they have treated similar cases successfully, they will, in making a favorable, report send such evidence of their professional integrity and skill, and such reports of cases which they have treated, as can hardly fail to give you confidence both in them and their new and wonderful Treatment. All this as we have said will cost you nothing.

We found we could count all our Christmas presents upon our fingers, and still have fingers enough left to handle a knife and fork with neatness and dispatch.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 15 22 1y

A sketch in a story paper is called "A Woman's Smile." It is evidently founded on a glass of soda water. A man's "smile" would make a stronger foundation for a story.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal, perhaps, of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. For sale by John Harris.

"What shall I give my love?" asks a poet in a ten-verse production. If she reads it she will probable say, "Give us a rest." That is the answer that will be supplied by the general reader, anyhow.

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Faith is sometimes personified as a drenched female clinging to a sea-washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed man buying a bottle of patent hair restorer.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by John Harris.

The camel is the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment it loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

It is said that if you take a string and wrap it three times around a Chicago girl's foot, you have her exact height. Is this true?

"BUCHU-PAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. $1. Druggists.

"Are you going to Miss Beauty's wedding?" asked a 5-avenue lady of her husband. "No, I'm not. Weddings have no more attractions for me," he sadly replied. "And why not pray?" "Because etiquette now forbids the promiscuous kissing of brides."

From Superintendent Milligan.

Woodbury N. J., Sept. 18, 1882.

C. Holdstein:—I have used Aromanna during the past three years, as occasion required. As a remedy for liver affections, dyspepsia, and malaria fever, I do not know its equal. It does all you claim for it. I most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. WILLIAM MILLIGAN, Supt. Public Instruction.

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At a recent New Jersey wedding the broad aisle of the church was covered with autumn leaves. You cannot be too careful how you search the Scriptures during the leaf-pressing season.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache in *Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy*, a nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and a sweet breath. Price, 50 cents Sold by John Harris.

A man always finds out when there is a hole in the bottom of his stocking. He makes the discovery when he takes his boots off at night and puts his foot down on a hot register to warm. He rarely forgets to speak right out about it.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to first cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

Theophrasstus called beauty "a silent cheat." It is suspected that Theo. fed his beauty ice cream and chocolate caramels all summer and as soon as the first snow came she went sleighing with another fellow.

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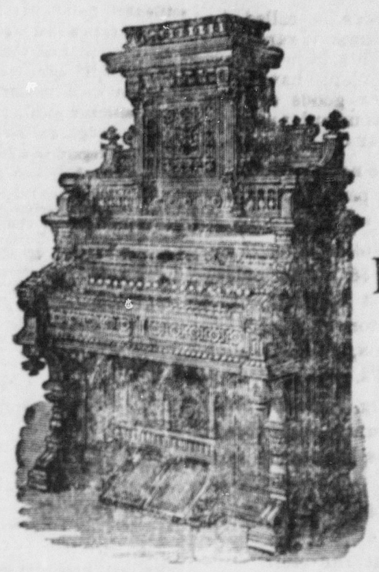

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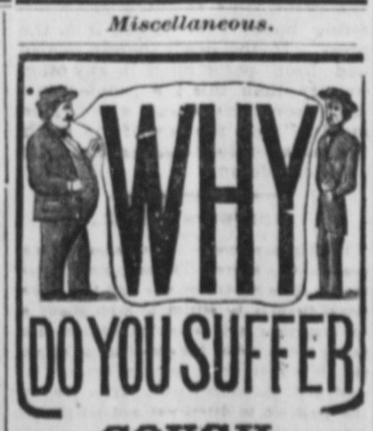

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It contains all the virtues of Tar in a concentrated form, combined with the best Expectorants and Anodynes, the whole prepared without the aid of heat, forming the BEST KNOWN REMEDY for all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors. These Bitters are compounded from Hops, Buchu, Malt, Mandrake and Dandelion and other oldest, best and most valuable medicines in the world, and contains all the best and most curative properties of all other medicines, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator, and Life and health restoring agent on earth. No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, these Bitters are invaluable, being highly curative, tonic and stimulating, without intoxicating.

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life. Hundreds have been saved by so doing. $500 will be payed for a case they will not cure or help.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The interest in the Methodist revival services continues to increase.

—Many persons are hunting for houses in which to move after April the 1st.

—The High School began in the rooms in Humes' building on Monday, the 14th.

—The Mite society of the Episcopal church was held at the Rectory on Monday evening, the 14th.

—Strickland Kneass, a veteran railroad magnate of Philadelphia, died in that city on Monday, the 14th.

—The arrangements for providing electric light in Bellefonte are almost completed and the Company will soon let its light shine.

—The 10 o'clock a. m. train met with a serious misfortune on Tuesday, the 15th, at Milesburg. The engine, one passenger car and the baggage car left the track.

—The officers of the G. A. R. Post in Lock Haven were installed on Monday night, the 14th, delegations from the posts at Howard and Eagleville being present.

—The travel between Bellefonte and Snow Shoe is on the increase if we may judge by the number of persons who enter the morning train for the latter place.

—Twenty-three members have been received into the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. since the beginning of the present Association year, dating we believe from some time in October.

—A letter in the Bellefonte post office will be sent to its destination if the writer will call and complete the address, which now reads, "Mr. William Johnson, Denark P. O., Carroll county."

—The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, was held in Association Hall on Tuesday evening, the 15th instant. There were about eight hundred people present. General James A. Beaver, of this place, was one of the speakers.

—The recently elected officers of G. A. R. Post 261 of Milesburg were installed on Saturday evening, the 12th. A delegation of about twenty members of the Post in Lock Haven were present. A banquet and camp fire were interesting features of the occasion.

—Our Lemont friends are pleased at the prospect that some time in the near future there will be railroad connection with Bellefonte. They would also like to see the Penns Valley road completed and say that the company can procure all the ties they want from the Seven Mountains.

—The beautiful drawing of a farm house on one of the signs in front of Bond Valentine's insurance office was executed by Elmer Green, of this place. It almost resembles an oil painting as seen from the street below and was done with ordinary crayon.

—The beautiful doll which has graced one of the windows of the Bee Hive stores for two months past is now owned by Miss Rosetta Musser, of Fillmore. The drawing for it took place Tuesday evening, the 15th, and was an interesting operation. The lucky number was 7.

—The pall bearers at the funeral of the late Winfield Wagner on Monday, the 14th, were Clem Dale, Esq., Chief Burgess Willis Fleming, Messrs. Harry Schroyer, Washington Rees, Frank Gilbert and Cooper Dare. The Undine Hose Company were present in a body under the leadership of Captain Amos Mullen.

On Sunday, the 13th, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, the energetic senior of the flouring mill firm of Gerberich. Hale & Co., entertained his cousin, Mr. P. A. Gerberich, of Mansfield Ohio. Mr. Gerberich is on a business tour through the State and of course could not resist the temptation to visit the pleasant home and family of his Bellefonte relative.

—Two girls seated on a sled and each with a large sack of flour lying on her lap was a spectacle on High street about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The girls made enough noise to awake the dead, but they conveyed that flour to the foot of the hill more rapidly than Maud S. could have done in her halcyon days. If all that flour had come in contact with a man attired in broadcloth it would have made him very pale—clothes and all.

—On Tuesday, the 15th, a farmer named Calhoun, who lives near Unionville, was driving down a hill near Snow Shoe Intersection when his horse fell and broke one of its legs. The animal was soon afterwards killed. This illustrates the fact that horses should be well shod when the roads are so slippery. A horse may fall down a dozen times without injury, but in this instance the injury was so serious that the horse's life was sacrificed.

Wisdom for Millions.

The books in the Y. M. C. A. library have recently been recatalogued and re-arranged for the purpose of infusing greater system into their management and making them more accessible to the public. Books which have been out for months and even years have been returned and the library is once again complete, recent notable additions making it better than ever. The six hundred volumes include much that is valuable in the several departments of literature. In history there are Knight's History of England and Greene's history of the English people. The latter is the best work extant on this subject for those who cannot afford to spend much time in reading the history of any one country. Bancroft's History of the United States has recently been added. There are also histories of Russia, Italy and other countries. A history of the reformation, recently added, should be much in demand just at this time. We have not examined the biographical works, but understand that there are several volumes of this character. The books of a philosophical and religious character are quite numerous. In fiction we notice all of Dickens', Bulwer's and Scott's novels, several works by Rev. E. P. Roe and J. G. Holland, a few German translations and numerous other novels of a miscellaneous character, all, however, of the higher class of fiction.

We suppose all the members of the Association, both active and associate, are aware that they have the privilege of taking the books from the reading room for a certain length of time. Any man in Bellefonte, young or old, is cordially welcomed to the reading room and may have the use while in the room of any book in the library, the only restriction being that those who are not members are denied the privilege of taking the books away with them. The literary and educational privileges offered by the Association are such as every man in the town should make use of, and we believe that the time is not far distant when means of physical improvement will be freely offered in the shape of a gymnasium. There should be a gymnasium in connection with every association, and the entire absence of such an institution in Bellefonte would render it peculiarly useful here.

Two Maidens take a Sleigh Ride.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, there were indications that the sleighing would not last much longer and two of Bellefonte's fair young ladies determined to have at least one sleigh ride even if their beaux would not offer to take them. Accordingly they procured a sleigh and after some manoeuvering succeeded in getting a horse. Quite gaily they started from town in the direction of Milesburg. Their steed did not move with that rapidity which they desired, but they imagined that when the open country was reached new energy and life would be infused into the animal and they would be whisked along as if flying before the wind. But at last Bellefonte was left behind and still the horse moved on at a funeral pace. The maiden who was driving was fast losing her patience and her voice was husky as the result of vociferously and vainly urging the animal onward. "Go faster or you will freeze to death," shouted a party of gentlemen who passed them. The other maiden seized the whip and standing erect in the sleigh she belabored the horse's back. We fear that we must end this narrative with the word "failure." The animal wouldn't move faster than a walk, and the beautiful maidens, fearing that if they went further than Milesburg they would not get back before Sunday, turned around at that place and reached home at six o'clock, going the four miles in about as many hours.

—The Millheim Turnpike Company were summoned to this place on Tuesday, the 15th, by the proper authorities, to explain the reason for charging toll for passing over two county bridges between Coburn Station and Millheim. It appears that the toll gate is located mid-way between the two bridges, which were built by the county, and no private corporation has any right to collect any toll for passing over them. The Commissioners, quite properly, say that they will not allow it. The defense of the Turnpike Company was that they merely collect toll for travel over the pike irrespective of the bridges. The turnpike would be valueless without the bridges. What will be done in reference to the vexed question has not yet been determined.

—A wedding occurred at Snow Shoe on Tuesday morning, the 15th, the contracting parties being Miss Gertie Long and Mr. Samuel Keyser. Rev. Mr. Noble officiated. Mr. Keyser is a brother of Miss Lizzie Keyser of the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Fortelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue, which, as the sun receded towards the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settled down upon the earth, a dull purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light, but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the tail of some unseen comet, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887 the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisesome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perehelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next, and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched; that hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain; that sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs; that many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks; neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them; they will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralyze all effort. "The birds in the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, that those who are delicate or indisposed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D., Dean of the United States Medical College, New York, and thousands of influential non-professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system, washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents malassimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malaria influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these "evil days."

"It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself, and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity, and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exert the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

Dividend and Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bald Eagle, Nittany, Brush and Penns Valley Turnpike Company, held at Howard, this county, January 8, 1884, a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared, free of taxes, payable on demand; after which at an election of the stockholders the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Best; Treasurer, R. P. Long; Managers, W. W. Brown, A. Krape, Jas. Shaffer, Emanuel Harter; Toll Collectors, Wm. Marsden, Jacob Earon, C. W. Secrist, J. W. Woomer, Mary Heimle. Income of the year 1883, $4538.19; outlay, $3454.99, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1084.20.

—The construction train performed good service on Tuesday morning of last week in carrying passengers to and from the wrecked train at Central City. The mails were brought to Bellefonte on the same train. It appears that the engine of the passenger train left the track at Central City and assumed a position directly across the rails. The work of several hours was required to put it on the track again. Several lady passengers who contemplated starting away on the train deferred their journey until a future time.

—For the benefit of the young ladies who have decided to spend their last cent of pocket money in purchasing a valentine for us we would state that Valentine day occurs on the 14th of February and that either of the Bellefonte bookstores will order the handsomest valentine manufactured in New York if a special order is given them to do so. Or if an imported valentine will alone satisfy the fastidious taste of our lady friends there is time sufficient to order one, by cable, from Paris.

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Local Department.

—They say that it is a beauty—the new overcoat worn by Beck, the barber.

—Somebody predicts 42 snows this winter. Seven have already fallen and there are 35 to follow.

—The Methodist Sunday-school, at Philipsburg, has just added a large number of books to its library.

—Tickets selling rapidly for the Window Glass Workers' Ball at Brockerhoff House on the 29th of January.

—Some of the sleighing parties indulged in by our mercantile nabobs are expensive affairs. We heard of one on Thursday evening that cost about $50.

—As we want the best men as candidates for borough officials this year, how will Mr. Robert Valentine suit for burgess and Mr. F. W. Crider for assistant burgess?

—Numerous quite disreputable looking characters are at present loafing around Bellefonte. Wonder if they believe that "half a loaf is better than none."

—The next musical convention at Millheim will be under the auspices of the Millheim band. It will begin on January 28, with Prof. Geo. Curns as musical director.

—We understand that there will be a change in the well-known firm of Harper Brothers, on Spring street, after the 1st of February. It will be known as J. A. Harper & Co.

—Professor John Hamilton, of the State College, Centre county, who once declared that the cows about the college were so intelligent that they could pick a lock on a gate, has recently invented a seed drill and regulator.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

—There's a village, an Evangelical church, or something of the sort over in Brush Valley called "Paradise"—at least it is so designated in the Millheim *Journal*. Please tell us more about it, friend *Journal;* we were under the impression that Paradise is a little further off.

—The State encampment of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania will be held in Lancaster, on February 6 and 7, and will be a large affair. It is expected that there will be no less than 800 delegates, besides a number of visiting posts with bands of music. A grand time is anticip ed by the boys in blue.

—They say that some people know of a pretty good joke about Revs. George Penepacker and Scott Wilson in their search on Friday for a place in which to purchase a first-class dish of oysters. We suppose they eventually found their way into Jno. Anderson's restaurant, and will hereafter be able to distinguish the beer entrance from the oyster entrance without the intervention of outside parties to direct them.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. John Barnes at Pleasant Gap on Sunday morning were quite impressive and were largely attended. The cortege came to Bellefonte and the interment took place in the Howard street cemetery. Many Bellefonters who were intimately acquainted with deceased, were present at the services at the house and made a part of the funeral procession.

—At least one gentleman in Bellefonte has seen the comet. He says that it is in the western heavens and follows the track of Venus, the evening star. We believe that it will continue to increase in brilliancy only until Friday evening next, the 25th instant. Consequently, those who would obtain a view of His Cometic Majesty should take advantage of the first clear night to do so. As the moon will not interfere with observations next week perhaps others will be able to see the comet. However, we suppose that its appearance is not at all startling, as it does not vary much in brilliancy and size from a star of the second or third magnitude.

—We are informed by our excellent friend, Mr. Joseph Baker, that at an election held at Centre Hall on Monday, the 14th of January, 1884, for directors for the F. M. F. Insurance Company, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: R. G. Brett, J. G. Bailey, Henry Keller, Geo. K. Baker, Fred Kurtz, J. S. Slack, S. J. Herring, J. B. Fisher, J. H. Musser, H. E. Duck, Samuel Gramley and D. Brumgard Whereupon the new board organized and appointed the following officers: President, Fred. Kurtz; Vice President, S. J. Herring, Secretary, D. F. Luse; Treasurer, Wm. Wolf.

TOLD BY A TRAVELER.

A Reporter Travels Through Part of Centre County and Learns Several Facts of Interest.

Starting from Bellefonte one day recently for that enterprising community which calls itself a "city"—Philipsburg—we reached it in due season after passing through a blinding snow storm all the way. But we shall not write about snow, neither shall we offer a description of Philipsburg (it is too big to describe), but will content ourselves with a few references to persons and events.

It was on Wednesday, the 9th of January, that Miss May Atherton, entertained a large party of her friends at the residence of Mrs. Hale in Philipsburg. The party was composed of the choice society of that place, and when kindred spirits meet fun flows freely. Among the party was one figure—that of a gentleman—which was once familiar on the streets of Bellefonte. W. W. Bayard is his name. He is employed in the Philipsburg Drug Store, under the proprietorship of Mr. Steele Chrissman, and is considered to be that gentleman's "right hand man." One more personal mention is that of Miss Ida Gearhart, who visited in Bellefonte during the recent session of Teachers' Institute. She teaches the 2d Grammar school in Philipsburg.

On Friday afternoon, the 11th, the crowning cause of excitement was a runaway, in which the Misses Steiner, two well known young ladies of Philipsburg, were unceremoneously tipped out in the snow. This is the way it happened: The ladies were driving in "Northtown" and made too short a curve, when they found themselves in the snow and their horse and conveyance disappearing in the dim distance. The animal ran the whole length of the town and was caught by Major Wolf. He returned the steed and conveyance to their fair owners and was rewarded with their most gracious smiles, as they were uninjured. It is said the ladies continued their drive as if nothing had occurred.

Mr. Claude Hess is one of Philipsburg's finest and most *industrious* young men. We italicize the latter word because it is a high recommendation for any young man. On Saturday, the 12th, he left for Snow Shoe and vicinity where he will remain about four weeks and will improve the time while there.

Well, we visited Moshannon and while there spent a good part of our time at the residence of Mr. William Quick, which is located near the line of the Vanderbilt R. R. between Moshannon and Snow Shoe town. Mr. Quick's residence is quite new and very handsome. He moved into it with his interesting family two months ago and is now comfortably situated. From the windows of his residence the eye wanders over twelve broad acres all enclosed in a picket fence. Mr. Quick will utilize this land next Spring as he intends to engage in the gardening business. May he have Quick sales and large profits.

Nor should we omit to mention that while we tarried with Mr. Quick several young people from the neighborhood assembled one evening and there was plenty of singing and music. Among the best and most musical voices was that of Miss Gertie Long. At least she was Miss Gertie Long then, but the next morning (the 15th) at 11 o'clock, she was married by Rev. Noble to Mr. Samuel Keyser, brother of Miss Lizzie Keyser, one of the good-looking young ladies in the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange. Consequently she is now Mrs. Samuel Keyser. The NEWS told you that once before, but it did not inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Keyser came to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening after their wedding.

We will conclude with a true story in which some people will see themselves reflected. Two gentlemen of near Moshannon went to the wilds of the Alleghenies to visit the traps of quite a distinguished trapper who was in that vicinity. Moving along slowly, the owner of the vehicle handled the reins while the other individual walked behind loading his gun. They looked for game as they journeyed onward and finally heard something coming toward them through the brush. Then the elder gentleman siezed the gun, but the two deer that appeared came onward and would have run right over our brave party had they not made a great flourish of trumpets to scare the animals away. *Thomas* had to hold the horse. The man with the gun attempted to shoot, but it had not been loaded right and only snapped. When the second barrel was ready the deer were over the hills and far away, but he shot at them, knocking one down. Then he turned to look at *Thomas*, and found that individual in a fever of excitement. He was standing in the wagon holding on to the old mare. With eyes and nostrils extending he shouted: "My gracious, Billy; I thought they were two woolly dogs. But what would Sarah have said if we had brought home two big deer!"

Our Stormstown Letter.

STORMSTOWN, Jan. 19, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: The *Watchman* says that Mr. Isaac Frain of Marion township raised an averge of 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. That is "no good," as Mr. Fred Decker, of College township, raised an average of 37 bushels to the acre, and John B. Mattern, (our next Republican county commissioner) of Patton township, raised 40 bushels to the acre and did it in Bald Eagle on land known as the "Old Mudlick farm;" and John W. Wilson, of our own township, has been raising from 35 to 42 bushels per acre for the last four years.

Report says Scotia ore works will renew operations on Monday, Jan. 21. Miss Frances Blakeley, for several years back lady clerk of Gray's store of this place, is very sick and her many friends have very poor hopes of her recovery.

There will be a suit in court this month from this townsihip where the fists were used readily and a pair of black eyes the result.

There will be more moving and changing around in this valley this Spring than there has been for a number of years.

I had quite a pleasant sleigh ride with the venerable Christian Dale, the gentleman that should have been elected Judge of the county. Mr. Dale is in excellent health and attributes the same to much out-door exercise he takes as he is almost constantly riding and driving through the county.

Mr. James Glenn, Sr., another much respected and wealthy citizen of College township, has left his long and comfortable home on Slab Cabin Branch and has taken up his abode with his daughter, Mrs. Bailey, at the State College.

A novel way of setting a colt's leg was related to me one day this week. Mr. John P. Moore, of College township, had a very fine colt that broke its leg in two places. Mr. Fred Decker's services were invoked to set the broken limb when an idea of his own struck him that he could take a piece of round soft pine wood, divide it in the centre, hollow or scoop it out, pack it with cotton and bandage it on the broken leg so that it might prove a success. The trial was made and the colt is running around to-day as well as ever without a blemish.

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All the Bellefonte musicians who can join the class will be entertained and will receive very profitable musical instruction during the week the convention continues. The proceeds will be devoted to a very worthy object.

—The increasing feminine fancy and folly in Bellefonte is the little, delicate-looking, curly lap dog. To see staid, intelligent, dignified, genuine ladies with these frail little puff balls of flesh and wool, with round, blinking eyes, held in arms or lying on the lap, is enough to cause serious reflection and meditation and make the average male mind almost envy the petted canine.

A Grand and Promising New Industry to be Inaugurated in Bellefonte.

Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, is one of the peculiarly brilliant geniuses whose residence in Centre county reflects credit upon it. He is not only a thorough student and a profound thinker, but his genius exhibits itself in the line of invention. Quite naturally, owing to his connection with an agricultural college, his inventions are in the direction of agricultural implements. One especially, because of its usefulness and excellence, is just now occupying a large share of the public attention. It is known as "Hamilton's Seed Drill and Regulator." We do not understand all the superiorities which this implement possesses over others, but are told that among the important ones is the regulation of the quantity of seed to be sown and the depth in the earth at which it is most advantageous to sow it. It is highly commended by agricultural authorities who have investigated it, and we will probably soon be able to describe it more minutely. The patent for it was obtained on the 26th of September, 1882.

Among those who have confidence in its usefulness and universal adoption are Mr. John Thompson, a brother-in-law of Prof. Hamilton, and and a gentleman of great weath. He desires to form a stock company with $100,000 capital to begin its manufacture. With this end in view he has visited several capitalists in the large cities and succeeded in interesting them in the project. Among the residents of this county who have invested extensively in the stock is William McFarlane, Esq., in whose judgment the greatest confidence can be placed.

So successful have the efforts been to form a stock company that the only question now is one of location for the plant. Arrangements were about completed on Wednesday with the Bellefonte Car Company to locate the manufactory in the buildings recently used as car works and if the concluding arrangements are satisfactory that will probably be chosen as the location.

Farmers' Institute at State College.

The course of lectures which will begin at State College on Tuesday morning, January 29, embrace a wide range of subjects, of special importance to agriculturalists, and opportunity will be given, as far as time will permit, for questions and discussions in connection with them. They will be open to all, free of charge, and all interested are cordially invited to attend. A few rooms in the College can be supplied at a charge of $3 for each room, this charge including rent, fuel and use of such furniture as is furnished to students, viz: bedstead, mattress, tables, washstand and chairs. Other articles, such as light, bedclothing, towels, &c., will need to be furnished by the occupants for themselves. Table board can be had at the hotel or with private families in the village, the usual charge by the latter being $3 per week. A few, by early application, can procure board in the College Club, at their usual rate of about $2 a week. Persons attending the lectures will have opportunity to attend recitations and other College exercises, thus acquainting themselves with the character of the institution, and the facilities there offered for obtaining a "liberal and practical education." We regret that the College Faculty selected the week of criminal court for their institute, as many famers must attend the former either as witnesses or jurors. All farmers who can do so are cordially invited to attend.

[Communicated.]

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 14, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: As the time approaches for the election of Judge for this judicial district, it behooves every good Republican to see to it that only a man of honesty, capacity and integrity receives the nomination of the Republican party. The change in the judicial apportionment gives the Republicans a good chance to elect their Judge.

The old maxim that "The office should seek the man," should be rigidly adhered to, particularly in the selection of a candidate for the important office of Judge. Such an upright, capable and *honest* man I believe S. D. Gray, Esq., to be.

He would be a very strong candidate, for his character is irreproachable. I believe he would be an honor to Centre county and therefore respectfully suggest his name to the Republicans of Centre and Huntingdon counties. Yours, &c.,

SQUARE REPUBLICAN.

—We frequently hear from Mr. M. L. Schneeberg, proprietor of the Boston Clothing House, that formerly had a prosperous existence in Bellefonte. Mr. Schneeberg is now living in Blossburg, Tioga county, where he is conducting a large and prosperous business.

Personal Pencilings.

General James A. Beaver returned home Saturday morning.

Attorney Tom Murray, of Clearfield, delivers a lecture entitled, "How to Grow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Keller, of Centre Hall, recently started on a trip to Iowa.

Rev. R. Crittenden visited the Sunday schools in Williamsport on Sunday, the 13th.

Judge J. G. Larimer, of Pleasant Gap, has been able to drive to town several times recently.

Mr. George Downing, of this place, went to Altoona last Monday to engage in the saloon business.

Rev. Scott Wilson of Altoona preached in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, returned last Wednesday from a short trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Thomas Collins was in Bellefonte on Friday. It is reported that his brother, Mr. Philip Collins, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks returned home on Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ellis L. Orvis and his mother Mrs. John H. Orvis, departed for Clifton Springs on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Burchfield of Philipsburg and her two sons, Townsend and Willie, are visiting Bellefonte relatives.

Rev. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, arrived in Bellefonte again on Thursday and preached in the Methodist church in the evening.

Hon. L. A. Mackey was elected one of the vice presidents of the State Agricultural Society at its recent annual meeting in Harrisburg.

Mr. Houtz, of Lemont, moved his family to Kylertown, Clearfield county, last week, and will hereafter give his attention to shoemaking.

Mr. Ed. Rankin, who has recently been located at North Bend, Clinton county, as telegraph operator, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. C. Ripka, of Penns Valley, who was in town on Thursday, was so good as to favor the office of the REPUBLICAN with his presence for a few minutes.

Mr. Uzzle, a son of Mr. John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, is just recovering from quite a long and severe illness. We hope to hear of his complete restoration to health.

Rev. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, preached in the M. E. church on Monday and Tuesday evenings and returned to his home on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Everett, of Houserville, this county, is preparing to make an extensive trip through the West this Spring and Summer. He will start about the first of April.

Mr. Reuben Spangler, Bellefonte's furniture dealer, journeyed to Williamsport on Wednesday. His errand in the Lumber City is one of business suitably flavored with pleasure.

Mr. S. O. Malin, Train Master, on the Northern Central R. R., with headquarters in Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. L. Malin, manager of the Bell Telephone and Supply Company.

On Thursday, January 24, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., S. D. Ray, Esq., of this place, will be married to Miss Sallie M. McGinley. The happy event will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Lamb street.

Mr. James Rockford, who was employed as a fireman at the Steam Heating Works, was quite ill all last week at the Bush House. His disease was rheumatic fever and he is now recovering. His home is in Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buck will start to Chicago this week, where they will visit a brother of Mr Buck, expecting to remain there until spring. Mr. Buck has been officiating as bookkeeper for the Bellefonte Nail Company, limited, during his residence in Bellefonte, and both he and his wife are exceedingly popular.

Mr. Claude Linn, son of ex-Judge Linn, came up from Williamsport a few days ago to renew acquaintance with Bellefonte friends. He says that his learned father, who is so well known in Bellefonte, is not enjoying good health, and is now tarrying at Clifton Springs. Claude, meanwhile, is attending to his father's business affairs.

Miss Alice Scanlon, one of the particularly pleasing young ladies of Boiling Springs, favored us with her presence on Tuesday of last week in company with her friend, Miss Blanche Holmes, of Nittany. It is not often that an editor's den is illuminated with so much youth and beauty at one time. Miss Holmes, we understand, is expected to remain among her friends in this part of the county about two weeks.

Death of Mr. John Barnes.

Who in Centre county does not know Mr. John Barnes, the venerable toll gate keeper of Pleasant Gap? And who will not be sincerely sorry to learn of his death which occurred last Thursday morning? He was ill about 4 weeks, his sickness being induced by old age and a general giving way of vitality which had been strong and buoyant for well-nigh 84 years. He was the father of four sons and four daughters.

Deceased was a member of Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F. His age was 82 years, 7 months and 1 day. He has been connected with the Methodist church since the year 1846. The names of his sons and daughters are given in the order of their ages as follows: Mrs. Mary Hodson, of Philadelphia; Miss Tamazine T. Barnes, George Barnes, of Tyrone; Robert P. Barnes, Howard J. Barnes, Mrs. Agnes Moore, Mrs. Harrison and William J. Barnes. Mr. Barnes' wife still survives to mourn his death. The funeral services were held on Sunday last at the late residence of deceased in Pleasant Gap at 10 o'clock in the morning.

In conclusion we would say that we know of no one whom we can name in Centre county who is justly entitled to more respect and esteem than the venerable John Barnes who has just passed away, and we are sure that his home is now with the perfect and upright.

—Gen. W. H. Blair and Mr. Joseph Devling have returned from their recent visit to Harrisburg. Ex-Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, was down there, too, and is said to have made a most ingenious and elaborate speech.

—Samuel Faust, of Millheim, sold twenty-five sleighs this season.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 22, 1884.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 60
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

STAMBACH—CRONMILLER.—At Centre Hall, on January 13, by Rev. W. K. Foster, Mr. E. E. Stambach and Miss Jennie Cronmiller, both of Aaronsburg.

LIMBERT—LARNEY.—On the 30th of December, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. J. Daniel Limbert, of Madisonburg, and Miss Jennie M. Larney, of Logansville, Clinton county.

GRAY—GOHENE.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Pine Grove Mills, January 11, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, and Minerva S. Gohene, of Port Matilda.

LYTLE—MILLER.—On the 20th of December, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Andrew Lytle and Miss Maggie E. Miller, both of College township.

TRESSLER—RUPP.—On the 27th of December, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. J. J. Tressler and Miss Alice A. Rupp, both of Linden Hall.

DIED.

SMITH.—At his residence in Penn township, on the 7th inst., Hon. John Smith, aged 76 years, 3 months and 11 days.

ULRICH.—On the 9th of January in Millheim, Mary, wife of David Ulrich, aged 55 years, 1 month and 13 days.

GATES.—At the residence of his parents, in Loveville, Jan. 11, 1884, Sanford Sylvester Gates, the infant son of David and Mary M. Gates, aged nine months and twelve days. His death was caused by catarrh fever and inflammation of the lungs.

A little while he dwelt among us,
One of earth's most cheering flow'rs,
But it has now been plucked and planted
In the sacred heavenly bow'rs.

While with life it was surrounded,
While it waited here below,
Listening to hear the summons
It was time for it to go.

Many a sad heart it made happy;
Many a frown it chased away
By its bright and beaming count'nance,
And its mild and winsome way.

But through Him that ever ruleth,
It was made from us to part;
Leaving where was joy and gladness
Now a sad and lonely heart.

Brother, thou has parted from us,
Thou didst leave us lone and sad;
Now thou art with the angels resting,
This alone can make us glad.

Thou hast gone from earth to heaven,
Thou wast called from dark to light;
Where the night of death ne'er falleth,
But where it is always bright.

Thou art dwelling with the ransomed,
Thou art waiting with the blest;
Waiting only for our coming
To that blissful vale of rest.

And if we prove true and faithful,
We may walk the golden shore,
There with all who've gone before us
We shall meet to part no more.

A BROTHER.